WEATHER FORECAST

For 36 hours ending 5 p.m., Thursday: Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, unsettled and mild, with occasional rain.

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U.S. PROPOSES WORLD TREATY OUTLAWING WAR

ROAD LEAGUE ASKS ISLAND EXTENSIONS

Link With Sayward District and Tofino Highway Are Advocated

Delegates Congratulate Government on Road Improvement Programme

Extension of the Island Highway from Campbell River to the Sayward district of Vancouver Island was advocated by representatives of the Good Roads League of British Columbia at a conference with Hon. W. H. Sutherland, Minister of Public Works, a conference with Hon. W. H. Sutherland, Minister of Public Works, this morning. They also endorsed the extension of the main Island Highway from Alberni to Tofino on the West Coast of the Island.

J. J. Johnston of New Westminster, president, and J. J. Lye of Port Moody, secretary, represented the league in Dr. Sutherland. Alderman Marchant, Acting Mayor of Victoria, introduced the delegation which urged in brief:

1. That Douglas Road from Boundary Road to Tenth Avenue be classified as a primary highway.

2. That hard-surfacing be extended on the Vancouver-Aggasiz Primary Highway on account of its importance to residents and tourists alike.

NEW HIGHWAY URGED

3. That the Government take under early advisement the necessity of a highway along Forty-first Avenue, Point Grey, Forty-third Avenue, in South Vancouver, to Victoria Road, South of Victoria Road to Forty-sixth Avenue, along Forty-sixth Avenue to Park Avenue, at Burnaby Boundary, thence to Kingsway.

4. That the Yale Road from the Pacific Highway to Chilliwack be improved immediately.

5. That the Island Highway be extended from Campbell River to the Sayward district and on the West Coast of the Island from Port Alberni to Tofino.

6. That all detours be placed in good condition when repairs are under way on permanent highways.

PRINCE GEORGE REQUEST

The delegation also laid before the Minister a resolution of the Prince George Board of Trade in favor of the extension of the Cariboo Road from Prince George to Jasper to create a new British Columbia-Alberta route. This resolution reached the annual meeting of the Good Roads League too late for discussion.

The Government was thanked in general for its programme of road construction all over the Province. The Good Roads League officials expressed the organization's keen appreciation of this work in the last few years.

NICARAGUA DEBATE IN U.S. CONGRESS

Military Campaign Directed By Coolidge Administration Will be Criticized

Washington, Jan. 4.—The Nicaraguan situation is rapidly moving toward a crisis on two fronts—in the Latin-American republic, where marines are pursuing the former Liberal, General Sandino, and in Washington, where Congress is dividing to attack and defend the administration's policies.

Another sector was added to the Washington front to-day when the National Council for Prevention of War made public a letter addressed to Secretary of State Kellogg asking, among other things, the questions:

"For what good cause are our marines laying down their lives in Nicaragua?

"To what purpose is the slaughter during the past year of more than 600 Nicaraguans?"

NICARAGUAN STATEMENT

Mexico City, Jan. 4.—Pancho Sepeda, Nicaraguan Liberal, to-day gave out a statement here regarding casualties among the United States marines in Nicaragua. Sepeda formerly represented

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Three of Bodies In Submarine on Bottom Recovered

Provincetown, Mass., Jan. 4—The bodies of three members of the crew of the United States submarine S-4 were recovered this afternoon by divers who descended and entered the sunken hull. All of the bodies were found in the engine room of the submarine. They were fully clothed and appeared to have met their death by drowning.

ELEVEN GIRLS EATEN BY WOLVES

Vienna, Jan. 4—The Neue Freie Presse publishes an unconfirmed report that eleven peasant girls of the Czechoslovakian town of Naramas Szget were devoured by wolves when returning through a forest from a neighboring village.

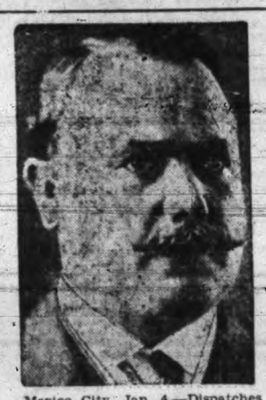
200 Reported Drowned In Sinking of Ship During Big Storm On Black Sea

Berlin, Jan. 4.—Dispatches from Bucharest to The Vossische Zeitung report the sinking of the Russian steamer Ogoja with 200 passengers between the Russian harbors of Nikolaievsk and Novorossisk.

The Neue Berliner reports the Ogoja carried 250 passengers and that it sank so quickly other vessels hurrying to its assistance were unable to save a single person.

A great storm was raging on the Black Sea at the time.

PLOT OF MURDERERS AGAINST HIM FAILS; GENERAL A. OBREGON



Mexico City, Jan. 4.—Dispatches from Guadalajara to-day state a band which was planning to assassinate General Obregon had been rounded up by police.

The attempt was to have been made when the sole remaining presidential candidate came to Guadalajara.

Great secrecy has been maintained by police regarding the matter.

HANGING URGED FOR KIDNAPPERS

Los Angeles Police Commission Wants California Legislature to Pass Law

Los Angeles, Jan. 4—The Los Angeles police commission is in favor of the legalizing of capital punishment in California for kidnapping.

After discussing the Hickman case and lauding the efficiency of mob lynch laws of the past, the commission yesterday adopted a resolution expressing its opinion.

The drastic recommendation puts the commission on record as for the extreme penalty even in cases where the captive was not killed during or as the result of the abduction.

A copy of the resolution was ordered sent the legislative committee of the California Bar Association.

HEATED DEBATE

During the heated discussion of what was called the "most atrocious and inhuman crime of its kind in history," several commissioners loudly clamored for hanging to be made the penalty for all kidnappers. They declared that "atrocious crimes like the Marian Parker kidnapping required drastic measures against a class of criminals that stopped at nothing."

MANITOBA LIQUOR CHANGES DEBATED

Government Alters Several Provisions of Bill Now Before Legislature

Winnipeg, Jan. 4.—A number of changes in the Manitoba Government's draft bill for liquor control were announced to-day by Attorney-General W. J. Major.

The proposed changes will eliminate certain objectionable clauses which raised a storm of criticism when the draft bill was announced.

Permission is to be given brewers to deliver beer direct to permit-holders, but to insure full compliance with the existing laws, authorized inspectors will be assigned to every brewery operating

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M. Yingling Died At Revelstoke Home

Revelstoke, Jan. 4.—Miles Yingling, sixty-four, a native of Claysburg, Pennsylvania, where six brothers and five sisters still live, and a resident of the Kootenay district since 1890, is dead at his home here. He was well known in the Nelson and Nakusp districts, where he resided from 1896 to 1919.

MOTORISTS WARNED ON LICENSE DELAY

All Cars Must Carry 1928 Plates by End of Week, Officials Announce

Manson to Use Number 90,000 as Registration Shows Big Gains

Motorists were given a final warning by the Provincial Motor Office this morning to secure their 1928 motor licenses. Every motorist will be required to carry the new license plate by the end of the present week, it was announced.

Most car owners have taken advantage of the new system by which licenses are issued through the mails, but some have been slow to comply with the regulations. They have until the end of the week to register.

The new system of issuing licenses has worked out so satisfactorily that no congestion whatever has occurred at Motor Office.

REGISTRATIONS GAIN

Marking British Columbia's rapid growth as a motoring province, Attorney-General Manson is carrying license plate No. 90,000 on his car this year. With the issuance of this plate to the head of the motor administration, officials estimated the total registration of cars during 1928 at something between 87,000 and 90,000, a net increase of probably 12,000 over last year's registration of 77,000. When plate No. 80,000 was issued to Mr. Manson last year officials did not expect this number to be reached at an early date, but it will be easily surpassed during 1928.

By the end of the year it is believed the Province will be well on its way to the 100,000 mark. With a population estimated at something around 600,000, this will be roughly one car for every six persons. Altogether the added registrations during 1928 are expected to total 15,000, but some 2,000 cars will be scrapped or taken out of the Province.

Officials issued a warning to-day to motorists to speed up their applications for 1928 licenses, and to secure them before the end of this week, either by mail or by personal applications to motor offices. The new system of issuing licenses by mail has work out so successfully that no congestion is occuring at motor offices, it was stated.

PRAIRIE DISTRICTS WARMED BY WINDS

Cold Wave on Plains Broken; Only Sub-zero Report From Battleford

Winnipeg, Jan. 4.—King Zero was in hasty retreat to-day following a protracted siege of the prairies, temperatures in the past twenty-four hours jumping as high as 30 and 40 degrees in Chinook-swept southern Alberta.

Battleford, Sask., with a low reading of 16 below zero, was the only point on the prairies to experience a parting thrust of the passing cold wave.

GREAT CONTRAST

In contrast with the extreme cold of last week, Lethbridge, Cardston and other southern Alberta points enjoyed comparative Spring-like weather to-day. The warm Chinook winds pushed up temperatures well into the forties, with prospects of another rise. The snow melted rapidly and highways were quickly transformed into miniature streams.

Edmonton, farther North, recorded 25 above, a change of more than 70 degrees from the low mark of last week.

The Dominion weather bureau's forecast is for continued warm weather and prospects of snow flurries.

B.C. WEATHER

In the British Columbia interior heavy rains and snowfalls were general. Penticton and sections around Grand Forks were literally snowed in to-day, a ten-inch fall of snow being reported in these areas.

Mild weather prevailed on the coast.

Leong Chong in Vancouver Court

Vancouver, Jan. 4—Leong Chong, charged with the murder of Constable Ernest Sargent here on the morning of November 5, was remanded in police court to-day for trial until January 12.

SUGGEST WORLD ANTI-WAR TREATY BE GOAL OF 1928

PRESIDENT COOLIDGE

FRANK B. KELLOGG

In the United States Government, Mr. Kellogg, as Secretary of State, occupies a post equivalent to that of the Foreign Ministers of the European and Asiatic Governments

Radio Operators Must Have License Department Warns

The branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, which controls the operation of radio equipment in Canada, has issued orders that make it essential for all owners of radio sets to have their licenses before they operate their apparatus. Two persons who failed to secure these licenses were charged in the police court this morning and were fined $5 and $2.50 costs by Magistrate Jay.

H. Allan Maclean, who appeared for the prosecution, pointed out that under the act the penalty for operating a radio without a license was $50 and confiscation of the set. Mr. Maclean pointed out that the department had not wished to be too severe and that the Minister had set $5 and $2.50 costs as a reasonable penalty for offenders.

ACT DOES NOT BAR ASHCROFT GROWER'S SALES OF POTATOES

W. H. Hammond's Vancouver Operations Declared Within Market Regulations

Vancouver, Jan. 4—W. H. Hammond, so-called "rebel" rancher of Ashcroft, who shipped B and C grade potatoes to Vancouver in alleged contravention of regulations of the committee of direction administering the British Columbia Market Control Act, has broken no order of the committee, according to F. M. Black, chairman, who is a visitor in Vancouver following a conference with Hon. E. D. Barrow, Minister of Agriculture, and other members of the Government in Victoria last week regarding the Act.

GROWER'S BUSINESS

Mr. Black emphasized that sale of farm produce in retail stores owned or controlled by the grower of such produce was permitted by the Market

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HEARST'S MEXICAN PAPERS SPURIOUS

Handwriting Experts Say Alleged Bribery Documents Prepared by Plotters

Washington, Jan. 4—Handwriting experts employed by William R. Hearst at the request of the special committee of the United States Senate investigating the Mexican documents published in his newspapers have pronounced the documents "spurious."

The report of the experts was made to-day to the Senate committee by William A. Deford, counsel for Mr. Hearst.

EMBASSY DENIAL

Flat denial that the United States Embassy in Mexico City had ever purchased any Mexican documents, "spurious or otherwise," was made today by James R. Sheffield, former United States Ambassador to Mexico, before the Senate committee.

The chief features of the series of alleged Mexican documents published recently in the Hearst newspapers were orders said to have been given by the Mexican Government to some of its representatives for payments totaling more than $1,250,000 to four United States Senators, presumably to influence their course in the Senate as touching foreign affairs of the United States.

The four Senators, among them William E. Borah of Idaho, emphatically denied they had received either money or promises of money.

THORNTON'S TRIP TO MEXICO SOON TO BE DEBATED IN HOUSE

Question Will be Brought Up in Motion Submitted by Hon. Charles Marcil

Ottawa, Jan. 4.—Hon. Charles Marcil, M.P. for Bonaventure, Que., will submit a motion at the coming session of Parliament asking for the recall of L. Medina Barron, Mexican consul at Toronto, and urging that "until the policy of persecution against Roman Catholics in Mexico has been stopped, Canada should discontinue all further intercourse with Mexico."

The motion further disapproves the "uncalled-for trip" of Sir Henry Thornton, president of the Canadian National Railways, to Mexico.

WILL BE DEBATED

The effect of the motion when it comes before the House of Commons will be to precipitate a debate on the trip of Sir Henry Thornton to Mexico and the controversy which followed the subsequent open letter on the subject sent to Premier King by Rt. Rev. M. F. Fallon, Roman Catholic Bishop of London, Ontario.

Mr. Marcil asks for the recall of Mr. Barron on the charge that Mr. Barron, in a statement to the press during the controversy, made "false and insulting statements" regarding the Roman Catholic Church.

TEXT OF MOTION

Mr. Marcil's motion is as follows:

"That, as a protest against the false and insulting statements made by L. Medina Barron, Mexican consul at Toronto in a communication to the public press, regarding the Roman Catholic Church and its adherents the world over, including 3,000,000 of Canadians professing that faith, the Mexican Government be asked to recall the said consul, and that until the policy of persecution adopted against Roman Catholics in Mexico has been stopped and civil and religious liberty re-established, Canada discontinue all further intercourse with that country.

"That this House regrets the uncalled-for trip of Sir Henry Thornton and certain members of his staff on an official mission to Mexico on the invitation of the Government of that country, and declares that such action does not in any way meet with its approval, and is not to be interpreted as being in harmony with the sentiments of the people of Canada toward the present Government of Mexico."

Dairy Merger in Eastern Canada

Ottawa, Jan. 4.—Formal approval was given by the directors of the Ottawa Dairy Limited last night to a merger with the Borden Farm Products Company of Montreal, in which tife Ottawa Dairy agreed to exchange forty per cent of its stock for stock of the Borden Company.

There will be no change in personnel of the management or directors of the Ottawa Dairy.

Wire Services in Quebec Restored

Montreal, Jan. 4—To-day telegraph and telephone services between Montreal, Three Rivers, Quebec City and other points in the eastern part of the province of Quebec has been restored. The work of repairing the havoc wrought by the severe windstorm which on Sunday night laid low a thousand poles is being continued and although it will take some time to fully reconstruct the damage, normal conditions practically prevailed today

U. S.- FRENCH DISCUSSION OF PEACE LEADS TO MOVE FOR WORLD AGREEMENT

France Receives Invitation From Washington Government to Join in Suggestion to Principal Powers of World That They Sign a Multi-lateral Treaty "Renouncing War as an Instrument of National Policy"

Washington, Jan. 4. — The French Government now has before it a formal invitation to join the United States in proposing to all the principal powers of the world a multi-lateral treaty containing a declaration "renouncing war as an instrument of national policy."

The proposal, made public here last night by the State Department was forwarded to Paris December 28 as an elaboration of the original "draft pact of perpetual friendship between France and the United States."

DRAFT TREATY

On the same date the State Department transmitted a draft treaty to replace the Root Arbitration Treaty with France on its expiration February 12. It includes in the preamble a proposed general declaration against resort to war.

Copies of this draft have been transmitted to the British and Japanese Governments and copies will be transmitted to every other government with which the United States has a Root arbitration pact.

The new proposal, which is in the nature of a counter-suggestion to the French Foreign Minister's original plan for a bi-lateral treaty against war between France and the United States, is contained in a note from the State Department to the French Government.

WAR CONDEMNED

The Briand draft pact, it says, proposes the two powers should solemnly declare in the name of their respective peoples that they condemn recourse to war, renounce it as an instrument of their national policy towards each other and agree that a settlement of disputes arising between them, of whatsoever nature or origin they may be, shall never be sought by either party except through pacific means.

In answer to this suggestion, Secretary of State Kellogg said he had given it careful consideration and warmly reciprocated for the people of the United States "the lofty sentiments of friendship" that had inspired Minister Briand to propose such a treaty.

"The Government of the United States welcomes every opportunity for joining the other governments of the world in condemning war and pledging anew its faith in arbitration," Mr. Kellogg continued. "It is firmly of the opinion that every international endorsement of arbitration and every treaty repudiating the idea of a resort to arms for the settlement of justifiable disputes materially advances the cause of world peace."

PUBLISHED IN FRANCE

Paris, Jan. 4.—Surprise was expressed at the French Foreign Office to-day that the Washington Government had made public Secretary of State Kellogg's proposed pact for the outlawing of war, as there had been no agreement on the publicity question.

The proposed pact will be made public here to-night.

Officials, however, will not discuss the proposals until Washington explains the effect of certain reservations, but comment thus far indicates these are disillusioning to the French.

Dispatches yesterday said French official circles felt negotiation of the proposed Kellogg pact outside of the United States and France, while fully within the spirit of the present policy of the French Government, would involve certain complications. It was stated then that the United States thus far had asked France to sign nothing but a purely Franco-American agreement.

RISE IN LEVEL OF THAMES AT LONDON IS CAUSE OF ALARM

Floods Turn Many Districts of England Into Lakes; Families Marooned

People Hope Frosty Weather Will Come and Check Rise of Rivers

London, Jan. 4.—Great floods which have followed the Christmas snowstorm in England continued to spread to-day, causing much damage to property but without loss of life. In places England is being turned into a great lake.

The Thames had risen a foot in the twenty-four hours ending at 9 o'clock this morning and was four feet above normal, with officials describing the situation as "alarming."

Dartford, in Kent, is the scene of the latest flood outbreak. The usually placid river Darenth has been converted into a torrent of melting snow and rain, and 200 families have been marooned. Factories and workshops are flooded and the parish church was menaced, necessitating the building of barricades to protect it.

Lincolnshire reported more rain today, and all the streams there are flooded.

FROST IS NEEDED

Officials say a return to freezing weather is needed to regulate drainage of the surplus waters.

The farm of the Prince of Wales at Ledenton is threatened by floods. Some houses in the neighborhood are standing in several feet of water, but the Prince's farm house has not yet been invaded.

Flooded roads have marooned the Duke and Duchess of York at Welwyn, north of London, where they have been visiting the Earl and Countess of Strathmore.

QUEBEC HOUSES TO MEET JANUARY 10

Liberals Will Have Seventy-three Members Against Sixty-three in Opposition

Quebec, Jan. 4.—The first session of the Seventeenth Legislature of Quebec will be opened January 10 and it will find the Government of Hon. L. A. Taschereau much stronger than it was during the life of the last Legislature as a result of the general election held last Spring. In the last Legislature there were: Liberals (Government), 64; Conservatives and Independents, 21.

In the coming House there will be 73 Liberals, nine Conservatives and one Labor Oppositionist. Two seats are vacant, Magdalene Islands, through the appointment of Hon. J. E. Caron, Minister of Agriculture, to the Legislative Council, and St. Mary's, Montreal, through court annulment of the election result.

IDENTIFY JEWELS OF MURDERED WOMAN

But in Los Angeles Dr. C. M. McMillan Denies He Killed Mrs. Amelia Appleby

Los Angeles, Jan. 4.—Dr. Charles M. McMillan was on record to-day as having admitted to deputy sheriffs that the $50,000 worth of jewelry found in his apartment a few days ago was owned by Mrs. Amelia Appleby, wealthy widow of a Chicago millionaire inventor, for whose murder he is held without bail.

Capt. William Bright of the sheriff's office said the accused man made the admission last night after a grilling which he had offered to undergo with the voluntary announcement that he "had something important to tell Capt. Bright."

DENIES CHARGE

McMillan said to newspapermen as he was led back to his cell: "If God strikes me dead in the next thirty seconds I did not kill Amelia Appleby."

Dr. McMillan acted as Mrs. Appleby's business manager.

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MENTIONED FOR SENATORSHIP FOR ONTARIO DISTRICT

THOMAS AHEARN

chairman of the Federal District Commission and one of the leading citizens of Ottawa, is prominently mentioned for appointment to one of the three vacant Ontario seats in the Senate of Canada.

LARGER SHARE OF B.C. LIQUOR PROFITS ASKED FOR NANAIMO

Alderman Cavalsky Tells Council He Believes City Not Receiving Enough

Nanaimo, Jan. 4—Alderman Cavalsky, chairman of the finance committee of the Nanaimo City Council, is of the opinion British Columbia municipalities are not getting a fair deal in the distribution of the liquor profits.

Nanaimo's cheque, representing the city's share in the liquor profits for the last six months, has just been received. It amounts to $7,770.70 and that, Alderman Cavalsky contends, is inadequate. The present cheque, combined with other profits received by Nanaimo during the year, brought the total amount up to $17,139, and he considers that poor interest on the money expended here on liquor.

During three and one-half years, he told the City Council last night, the sales of liquor in Nanaimo had amounted to $1,150,000. If this proportion was maintained during the next three years, the sales would total approximately $2,300,000. Nanaimo should have received, at this rate, about $100,000, he said.

ONE IN TWENTY-THREE

As it worked out, however, Nanaimo was only receiving about $1 for every $23 spent here. He supposed this was good business for the Government, but if any private enterprise came into town and took away such a proportion it would be called highway robbery.

"I think it is time for a change, and that Nanaimo, and all cities, should get a fair share of the money spent within their limits," concluded Ald. Gavalsky.

DAMAGE AWARD TOTALS $157,000

Fernie, B.C., Jan. 4.—Damages to the amount of $157,000 are assessed against the Canadian Pacific Railway Company in a judgment of Mr. Justice D. A. McDonald in the consolidated action of the Midlakes Timber Company, just handed down. These actions were brought following a fire in 1925 on the Kaslo-Slocan branch of the railway near Nelson, B.C., which spread over a large area.

Japanese Consul Comes to Victoria

Vancouver, Jan. 4—Hon. T. Fukuma, recently appointed Japanese Consul for Western Canada, will go to Victoria Thursday to pay his official respects to Lieutenant-Governor Bruce and Premier MacLean and members of the Cabinet.

INVITATIONS TO ASSEMBLY ISSUED

Speaker Asks 500 Guests to Attend Function at Parliament Buildings

Five hundred persons on Vancouver Island and the mainland have been invited by Mr. Speaker Buckham to attend the opening of the Provincial Legislature here on Tuesday, January 24, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Because of the limited accommodation of the Legislative Chamber those receiving invitations are expected to accept them by January 14. No space will be allotted to those who fail to give the Provincial Secretary this notification.

Active preparations for the opening formalities of the session are well advanced now and members will commence to arrive here for the function shortly.

U.S. GOVERNMENT APPOINTMENT

Washington, Jan. 4.—Charles Burton Robbins, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, has been nominated by President Coolidge to be Assistant Secretary of War, to succeed Hanford MacNider, who resigned to-day.

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Marchant Loses in First Wordy Fray Of City Fathers

The first meeting of the City Council in the new year was not allowed to pass without a verbal skirmish. Aldermen Marchant and Woodward last night found occasion to trumpet challenges, the latter being victor in the bloodless fray.

Alderman Marchant was advocating employment of a youth as clerk to the fire department, the appointee to be selected by the civic service committee, which incidentally had not been named for the current year.

Alderman Woodward protested, and the council was assured by Alderman Mara that Fire Chief Vernon Stewart wanted a man of training, "someone who can take charge of stores, one that the firemen cannot get the best of."

"I shall decline to serve on the fire warden's committee if we cannot have some say in the appointment," exploded Alderman Woodward, ignoring the remark of Alderman Mara that Mayor Pendray had omitted Alderman Woodward from the fire wardens for 1928.

Alderman Marchant then waived objections to selection of the official by the fire wardens, after withdrawing the opinion that Alderman Woodward's action was "due to temper rather than advisement." His parting shot as harmony was restored was: "Let it go for the sake of peace, I offer no opposition if Alderman Woodward makes a personal issue of it."

KEMAL'S GRATITUDE—Mustapha Kemal Pasha, risen to presidency of the Turkish republic, remembered with gratitude Nazie Hanoum, his old nurse. After an extended search, he located her and secured an annuity of $500 for her. Here's Nazie and her grandson.

NEW YORK DEATH

New York, Jan. 4.—Nicholas J. Hayes, old-time Tammany leader and one of the chief advisers of the late Chas. F. Murphy, Tammany chief, died suddenly yesterday, aged seventy-two. He was commissioner of the department of water supply, gas and electricity.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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If you don't feel well go to-day to MacFarlane Drug Store or any other well-stocked drug store and get a bottle of

"HUSKY"

Mayor Advises Council "Lower Taxes, Sell Sooke Timber, Push Land Sales"

Mayor J. Carl Pendray Urges New Policy in Publicity, Sees Need of More Hotel Accommodation, Opposes Further Industrial Bond Guarantees and Forecasts Lower Fire Insurance Premiums

Pleased with the progress of the last year, and confident of prosperous civic conditions during the coming year, Mayor J. Carl Pendray last night addressed, in optimistic vein, the newly-installed City Council. The Mayor strongly advocated reduction of the mill rate, opposed further extension of civic guarantees of bonds of new industries, advocated civic efforts to build up existing industries.

Recommending that a larger share of the cost of advertising to attract tourists should be borne by those enjoying the benefit of increased patronage, he also suggested that a part of the civic grant for publicity should be earmarked for advertising city lands or for Industrial Department publicity, and that adjacent municipalities should bear a share of the advertising of Greater Victoria.

Mayor Pendray favored immediate initiation of a 'Buy a lot" campaign, being confident that purchasers will realize good profits. He also advised the council to inquire into possibility of selling Sooke Lake watershed timber, as the stand is expected to deteriorate and is always exposed to destruction by fire.

The Mayor believed that a reduction in fire insurance rates will shortly be obtained for Victoria, earned by low fire losses over a term of years. He announced his intention to take up with hotel proprietors provision of more first class hotel accommodation, failing action, he favored an endeavor to interest outside capital.

After extending a warm welcome to Alderman J. A. Worthington and congratulating former members of the council upon their re-election, the Mayor spoke, in part, as follows:

MANY REDUCTIONS

"The year just closed showed a distinct advance over any year since the conclusion of the Great War, both in civic affairs and business conditions generally. During 1927, the mill rate was reduced, property assessments were reduced, the general levy was reduced and all civic services were maintained at the highest possible standard. While our collections in 1927 from some sources, did not come up to our expectations, which may make us rather short of our 1927 budget, there will be approximately $108,000 for the relief of taxation in 1928, without taking into consideration our sinking fund surplus.

FURTHER CUT URGED

"Although we have been successful in recent years in reducing our mill rate and general levy, the strictest economy must be exercised in an endeavor to make still further reductions. I believe that a reduction in the mill rate, rather than a reduction in other charges, is the best method of giving relief to the taxpayers and the most obvious way in which the taxpayer can realize that the cost of civic administration is being reduced.

"Business conditions generally are decidedly on the upgrade. The building permits for 1927 in Victoria alone, amounted to nearly $2,500,000, being the largest building programme the city has had since 1914.

INDUSTRIAL

"The industrial policy should be vigorously pursued. I am convinced, however, that the city has about reached its limit in so far as offering financial inducements to new industries is concerned. We must do everything possible to insure the success of those industries we have already undertaken to assist, but until such industries have proved successful, we should not 'endorse more paper,' which, in future years, may be a heavy liability on our taxpayers. We can make very attractive offers in the way of sites—either free or at a nominal rental—relief from taxation, and cheap water, which, I think, should go a long way towards inducing reliable firms to locate in Victoria.

"Our Industrial Committee should also assist in every way possible to build up our existing industrial concerns, as the development of the industries we already have, is quite as important as the establishment of new plants.

"At this time I would like to thank Ex-alderman Holmes for his valuable work on the Industrial Committee during 1927. He was untiring in his efforts to secure new industries for the City of Victoria.

PUBLICITY

"During the past year, Victoria was one of the few cities on the Pacific Coast that could boast of an increase in tourist traffic. I would like the council to give serious consideration to our present policy in connection with the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau. The expenditures of the last few years on publicity are now bearing fruit. We are justified in looking to those who receive most benefit to shoulder a larger part of the cost of this work. A portion of the moneys previously set aside for the work of the Publicity Bureau, might be devoted to an advertising campaign for the sale of city lands, or for our Industrial Department publicity.

"I also feel that the surrounding municipalities can attribute a good deal of their growth to the work carried on by our Publicity Bureau and they should join with us and bear a larger portion of our advertising expenditures.

LAND DEPARTMENT

"We have had a very satisfactory year in the Land Department, considering we had no auction sale. The lands sold realized good prices. I would like to suggest to the Land Department that a 'Buy a Lot' campaign be put on in the City of Victoria. I have every confidence that those citizens who buy properties at to-day's prices, will realize good profits on their investments in the near future.

PARKS

"Beautifying Beacon Hill Park should be continued. The special work done last year has already been very favorably commented on by many visitors.

WATERWORKS

"Immediate steps should be taken to investigate the possibilities of disposing of the timber on the Sooke Lake Watershed. We have a very valuable asset there, which might, at any time, be swept away by fire, and which we are advised will not increase in value but rather deteriorate.

FIRE INSURANCE

"Victoria is to be congratulated on its modern and up-to-date fire department. We were very fortunate in 1927, our fire loss, about $16,000, being one of the smallest on record, the chief contributing factors being, the efficiency of the personnel of the Fire Department, good fire fighting equipment, good roads and an abundant supply of water. The Board of Fire Underwriters, has, so far, done nothing in the way of reducing insurance rates which, in my opinion, are altogether out of proportion to the risks involved. I have started negotiations with the board, with a view to getting a very substantial reduction in our present rates, and I am hopeful that a satisfactory reduction will be granted, without the City Council being compelled to take any action in this matter.

GENERAL REMARKS

"Prospects for 1928 look exceedingly bright, the general finances of the city never having been in better shape. The erection of proposed industrial plants at Ogden Point should prove a big stimulus to local business.

One of the great needs in Victoria to-day, is more first class hotel accommodation, and it is my intention to take this matter up with proprietors of existing hotels. If this avenue does not lead to something definite we should then see if we cannot induce others to build.

"With the development of the Cariboo Highway, it will be necessary for the City Council to use every endeavor to get lower transportation rates for passengers and cars from the Mainland to Victoria, otherwise many visitors will continue up the coast and forego a visit to the Island. I intend, therefore, to do my best to secure lower rates from the Mainland to the Island.

"The opening of the road to the West Coast of the Island, should give Victoria merchants and manufacturers a better opportunity to serve this rapidly developing market and should also prove another great tourist attraction with its wonderful natural beauty.

"I am also of the opinion that our home market for manufacturers and jobbers would be greatly extended if a ferry is established between Saanich Peninsula and Salt Spring Island. A small inexpensive ferry should be a profitable business enterprise. I would strongly recommend the Industrial Committee to take immediate steps to bring about this desirable connection."

HICKMAN CASE IS TEST OF NEW LAW

Legislature of California Watches Murderer's Insanity Hearing With Interest

Los Angeles, Jan. 4.—William Edward Hickman is to be placed on trial here January 25. The date was set yesterday by Judge Carlos Hardy.

When he appeared before Judge Hardy yesterday Hickman pleaded not guilty, "by reason of insanity," to the charges of kidnapping and murdering twelve-year-old Marian Parker here. He had pleaded insanity on the murder charge alone, but later changed to cover both accusations.

Asked by the court if he knew the insanity plea was an admission of the killing, he replied with a brief "Yes."

Hickman was asked by the court if Jerome Walsh of Kansas City was his only attorney, and he replied:

"Yes, Your Honor."

SPOKE ONLY TWICE

He spoke only twice during the short session.

Throughout the proceedings he sat beside his lawyer at the counsel table with eyes fixed on the floor.

Behind him, at the rear of the courtroom, was the only representative of the Parker family present, Perry (Bill) Parker, stepbrother of the slain girl. Young Parker appeared to be under a severe nervous strain, rivetting his eyes alternately on the judge and the prisoner.

GUARDS KEPT ORDER

The entire eighth floor of the Hall of Justice was crowded solid with persons seeking admittance to the courtroom, but a heavy squad of guards with tear bombs in their hands ready for emergencies, maintained order.

Although Hickman's plea legally leaves only the question of his sanity for the court to decide, authorities connected with the case said to-day the whole gruesome crime would be revealed necessarily to the jury in the process of determining the young slayer's sanity.

Attorneys pointed out that the burden of proof in his plea of insanity rested on the defence, the California law holding a prosumption of sanity.

SELECTION OF JURORS

Selection of a jury, which ordinarily might be expected to be long due to the tremendous publicity, and the strong public feeling in the case, may be speeded up, according to attorneys, if the judge takes advantage of the recently enacted California law which provides the trial judge may take the examination of prospective jurors into his own hands.

TEST FOR NEW LAW

The new California law governing insanity in criminal cases also may find its first test in this case, attorneys pointed out.

A new law in this state provides that if the defendant is found to have been insane at the time he committed the crime he must be sent to a state institution, from which he cannot be released without notice to the court which committed him, and a hearing. Legal authorities to-day did not agree on what the procedure would be if a person found to have been insane at the time of the crime subsequently made the claim he again was sane.

JANUARY CLEARANCE

Odd Lines—Furniture, Carpets

Should you find anything in this ad that you may be wanting you will find prices exceptionally low, as they are lines we are clearing—or last year designs—and are greatly reduced for speedy clearance

RUG BARGAINS

At this season we make a practice of clearing all last year's patterns. Among the assortment are some exceptionally high-grade rugs. We are offering some wonderful bargains for speedy clearance.

2 Only, Super Wilton
6.9x9.0, fawn ground, rose and blue floral pattern; regular $84.00. To clear $69.00

1 Only, Standard Wilton
9.0x9.0, grey ground, blue, black and rose conventional design; regular $69.25. To clear $49.75

1 Only, Extra Super Wilton
9.0x9.0, taupe ground, jade green and rose floral pattern; regular $94.75. To clear $69.75

1 Only, Extra Super Wilton
9.0x10.6, sand ground, blue, rose and grey floral pattern; regular $107.00. To clear $87.75

1 Only, Super Wilton
9.0x10.6, taupe ground, mulberry and black floral pattern; regular $92.75. To clear $77.50

1 Only, French Wilton
9.0x10.6, linen back, royal blue ground, taupe and rose conventional pattern, very suitable for dining-room; regular $123.25. To clear $97.50

1 Only, Imported Seamless French Wilton
8.0x11.0 gold ground, black, blue and mulberry Oriental design; regular $105.00. Sale $85.00

1 Only, Imported Seamless French Wilton
Black ground, jade green and rose floral pattern; regular $105.00. To clear $85.00

1 Only, Super Wilton
Sand ground, mulberry and black floral design; regular $105.00. To clear $85.00

1 Only, Standard Wilton
Grey ground, black, mulberry and jade green floral pattern; regular $89.75. Sale $69.00

Special Prices on Linoleums

Remnants of All Grades Up to Ten Square Yards at ¼ Off

Painted-back Floor Oilcloth
Varnish Finished Floor Oilcloth in patterns and colors for bedroom, hall or kitchen; six feet wide. Regular 65c. Per square yard ..... 58¢

Heavy Printed Linoleum
Solid Cork Base Printed Linoleum in an assortment of designs, suitable for any room; six feet wide. Reg. 98c. Per square yard, 89¢

Extra Heavy Printed Linoleum
As above, but heavier, with extra surface coat of enamel and exclusive designs; six feet wide. Regular, square yard, $1.25. Sale price $1.10

Inlaid Linoleum, $1.39
Genuine Staine's World Renowned Inlaid Linoleum. Patterns right through to the canvas back. Patterns for all rooms. Regular $1.55, Sale, per sq. yd.... $1.39

Standard Inlaid, $1.65
Heavy grade, suitable for hard wear; patterns right through to the canvas back. Regular $1.85. Sale price, square yard, $1.65

Super Inlaid, $1.85
Extra heavy imported quality for hardest kitchen wear; reg. $2.05. Sale price, square yard ... $1.85

CONGOLEUM RUGS AT REDUCED PRICES
Size 6.0x9.0. Reg. $7.75 for $7.00
Size 7.6x9.0. Reg. $9.75 for $8.75
Size 9.0x9.0. Reg. $11.75, $10.50
Size 9.0x10.6. Reg. $13.65, $12.25
Size 9.0x12.0. Reg. $15.50, $13.95

DOWN QUILTS
Reduced Prices
Full-size bed, in sateen tick; all colors. Sale $12.90
Full bed size, satin border, ventilated; all colors. Sale $15.90
Extra size, super-quality satin border, ventilated; all colors. Sale $24.75

Very Special
Twenty Beds slightly marked in shipment. Values to $12.90 to clear at $8.75

All-steel Frame Bed Springs, $6.75
An extra strong Bed Spring of all-steel construction, in all sizes. The only reason for such a bargain is that we are changing the design; regular $10.25 to clear, while they last, for only $6.75

FURNITURE For Three-room Cottage, $375

All Ready to Step Right In Terms Arranged

Odd Sizes Window Shades ⅓ OFF
Bring Your Measures—Width and Length

Clearing All Beds, Springs and Mattresses at Reduced Prices

TERMS ARRANGED WITHOUT INTEREST

Heavy Steel Bed
All - steel Two - inch Continuous Post Beds, ivory or walnut finish. All standard sizes $9.25

Cane Panel Bed
All-steel Two-inch Continuous Post Beds, with cane panel; ivory or walnut finish. All standard sizes... $11.90

Steel Panel Bed
This Bed is in shaded walnut, with nice steel centre panel in head and foot; goes elegantly with walnut furniture. All sizes. Sale price $12.90

Simmons Graceline Beds
Certainly well named, as its lines are indeed graceful, with the beautiful arch top head and foot and neat graceline fillers. A luxurious bed in walnut finish. Sale price.. $15.65

Bed Springs
Especially made for heavy people. Made of double woven wire, with heavy cable edge, supported with six bands of steel attached to strong helical springs. Can be adjusted for light or heavy persons. Great value at only $6.45

Coil Spring
An open type Box Spring that conforms to the shape and weight of the body; no side sway; no rolling to the centre. See the Restmore guarantee tag on the spring. A bargain at $8.50

Cable Springs
Made of flexible steel cable wire on all-steel frame, with raised sides making a spring edge, each cable connected with separate springs top and bottom, giving individual rest. Sale price..... $9.25

No-sag Spring
Guaranteed for twenty years; made of flexible steel cable wire on steel frame, with double row of coil springs under. Especially made for heavy persons.. Sale price.... $13.25

New Warm Mattress
Is your mattress flat, cold and lumpy? If so, indulge in a new one at sale prices.

Jute Felt Mattress
Thick Carded Jute Felt Mattress, made in layers and will not lump; has four-inch stitched box edge. A great bargain at only $7.90

Brown Felt Mattress
An inexpensive grade of genuine felt, is warmer and softer than jute; 40 lbs. in weight; has roll edge and made in layers. This is great value at only $9.90

White Felt Mattress
39-lb. Mattress of pure white cotton felt, covered with twill art tick; a serviceable spring mattress. Exceptionally low price at only.. $11.90

Super White Felt Mattress
43 lbs. in weight; built of a superior grade of pure white cotton felt; has stitched roll edge; is a thoroughly reliable mattress for the low price of $13.95

Standard Mattress
This Mattress is made especially for us and is the pride of our Bedding Department. Made of super white elastic felt, covered in special grade art tick; has roll edge; bound with our own name imprinted on binding. Our name is your guarantee for this mattress, at $15.00

Getmorest Mattress
Made of fifty pounds of No. 1 white cotton felt, highest quality art ticking, 4-ply box stitched edge. A superior mattress made in Victoria, fully guaranteed, for only each $22.50

Sanitary Couch
Sanitary Extension Bed Couch with felt mattress, covered in art cretonne with neat valance. A touch by day and bed by night. Can be used as two singles if required. Very special, only..... $13.90

No. 1 Special Bed Outfit

Heavy Continuous Post Steel Bed in walnut enamel, fitted with good sanitary double-mesh spring and an all-layer felted mattress, covered in art ticking; all sizes. Price $21.50
$2.50 Cash, $2.50 Monthly
No Interest

No. 2 Special Bed Outfit

Heavy Continuous Post Bed with solid steel centre panel, guaranteed no-sway coil spring and felt mattress. Special, complete $29.25
$3.00 Cash, $3.00 Monthly
No Interest

English Prams

We are sole agents for the famous Lloyd's English Prams, built like a car. New gondola low understrung body, mounted on patent cradle springs, shock absorbers and cushion tires; tangent spoke wheels, nickel-plated fittings, loose cushion seats, improved lined adjustable hood and storm cover Celluloid handles, etc. Prices range from $39.00 to $65.00
Terms Without Interest

$5.00 to $10.00 Will Put a New Range in Your Home at Sale Prices Without Interest.

CLEARING RANGES AT SALE PRICES

An all-steel Range with four-hole polished steel top, and warming closet. White enamel oven door, reinforced oven, adjustable dampers, duplex firegrate, front and side drafts, heavy nickel-plated and well finished; good baker and easy on fuel..... $52.00
With enamel high closet $62.00
18-inch oven, 6-hole top..... $62.50
Same with enamel back..... $72.00

STANDARD FURNITURE CO.

TERMS AT SALE PRICES WITHOUT INTEREST — **719 YATES ST.** — TERMS AT SALE PRICES WITHOUT INTEREST

AIDS BREAD-MAKING

What is said to be an improved method of drying skimmed milk has been demonstrated in recent experiments by the Department of Agriculture. At present only a small quantity of skimmed milk powder is used, which represents only 2 per cent of what would be available if all skim milk resulting from the process of butter-making were used. Ten pounds of milk make nearly one pound of the powder, which is said to be an excellent food material composed of 38 per cent of proteins, 50 per cent of lactose or milk sugar, and 8 per cent of salts, which are a valuable addition to the mineral content, according to the department.

The result of the new process is considered by the department as highly superior for bread-making. Not only does it increase the size of the loaf by 10 per cent but it also adds to the flavor and nutritive value of the bread, the department says. The increased cost of the powdered milk is offset by the number of loaves that can be made from a barrel of flour, so that a more general use by bakers is probable, the department anticipates.

RHEUMATISM
Get safe, speedy relief with
T-R-C's
Templeton's Rheumatic Capsules
They tackle pain at its source. Remove misery-causing poisons. 50c and $1. Get a box from your druggist, TO-DAY! T79

DEATH IS DECLARED PRICE MAN PAYS FOR BRAIN POWER

Battle Creek, Mich., Jan. 4. — Man pays for his brain power over lower forms of life, and the price he pays is death, in the opinion of Dr. Alexis Carrel, internationally known biologist of the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research.

Addressing the Third Race Betterment Conference here yetserday, Dr. Carrel revealed the results of his scientific experiment in keeping alive for nearly sixteen years the cell tissue of a chicken's heart and described its relation to the life of man.

CELLS IMMORTAL

"The cell," said Dr. Carrel, "is immortal. It is merely the fluid in which it floats which degenerates. Renew this fluid at intervals, give the cell something upon which to feed, and so far as we know, the pulsations of life may go on forever.

"Quickly, involuntarily, the thought comes: Why not with men? Why not purge the body of the worn-out fluids, develop a similar technique for renewing them and so win immortality?

"Although the body is composed of elements that are potentially immortal," the speaker said, "it is and always will be subject to senility and death. Immortality is incompatible with organization, but organization is necessary for the development of a highly differentiated nervous system and for the appearance of mental processes.

"Death is the price we have to pay for possession of our brains. The price is not excessive because the mysterious energy which is created by the brain cells or expresses itself throughout them is after all the greatest marvel of the universe."

St. Lawrence Canal Report Prepared

Ottawa, Jan. 4.—The St. Lawrence Waterways National Advisory Committee will meet here to-morrow morning to formulate its recommendations to the Government. The findings of the committee will be based upon the reports made by the joint board of engineers of the United States and Canada.

Probably the first business of the committee will be to appoint a chairman. The post was left vacant by the resignation of Rt. Hon. George P. Graham at the time of his appointment to the Senate.

STARTS QUICKER than Ordinary Gasoline

NEVER BEFORE has any Oil Company offered, at the regular price, a cold weather gasoline that starts as quickly as Premier 3-Star or that gives the same all-round fine results. Just try a filling—see if you don't think so yourself.

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Vancouver Island News

DUNCAN CELEBRATES PASSING OF YEAR

Many Society Successes at Up-island City When New Year is Greeted

Duncan, Jan. 4 — "Hogmanay" was fittingly celebrated in Duncan by the Cowichan Caledonian Society with a dance in the Agricultural Hall on Saturday evening. As usual, the old-time dances proved just as popular as the modern one, and were danced and enjoyed by all. There was a very large attendance.

A pleasing little ceremony took place during the supper hour, when Alexander Campbell, the president, presented each member of the orchestra with a New Year's gift from the society.

A contest was held for the lovely picture of Somenos Lake painted by Mrs. H. B. Ryall, and kindly donated by her, and won by Bernard Ryall. The dainty doll dressed in Highland costume, donated by Alfred Peterson, was won by Mrs. Harry Evans.

The supper committee were Mrs. H. Halpenny, Mrs. Hugh Wade and Mrs. Harry Evans.

The usual New Year's eve community supper and social evening was held in the Community Hall, Gibbins Road, on Saturday evening, under the auspices of the Vimy Social Club and the Vimy Women's Institute.

Although many were prevented from attending, owing to the severe weather, seventy-five persons sat down to suppere in the main hall at 6.30. Mrs. T. C. Robson, president of the Vimy Women's Institute, and Mr. H. T. S. Horsfall, president of the Vimy Social Club, extended New Year's greetings to all.

After supper a very enjoyable programme was given by the Gibbins Road Sunday School pupils, consisting of the following: Welcome song, by the school; recitations by Edna Wilkin, Rosa Hanson, Bobbie Weismiller, Dora Haslam and Leslie Smith. The two latter pupils of Sahtlam School. Carols: "Sing a Song of Christmas," and "Peace and Goodwill"; selections by the New Year's band, Harold Sweeney, Bobbie Weismiller and Robert Grumbach; vocal duet by Rosa Hanson and Phyllis Weismiller; club swinging by Alice Clarke and Marjorie Willis, and a tableau, "O! Little Town of Bethlehem," by Edna Wilkin, Myrtle Wilkin, Alice Clark, Bessie Clark, Marjorie Willis, Hope Robson and Agnes Hausen. Mrs. Beasley also kindly gave two vocal solos, for each of which an encore was demanded.

After games, and dancing to music supplied by John Curry and W. K. S. Horsfall, refreshments were served at 11.30. Just before midnight the strains of "Auld Lang Syne" were heard and the curtain on the stage went up, disclosing poor old 1927, in the person of Harold Sweeney. As the last chime of 12 o'clock was sounded, he feebly went out, and young 1928 appeared, in the person of little Donald Weismiller. This scene received most enthusiastic applause. A new year's greeting poem was given by Mary Blair, Clara Hanson, Dorothy Willis and Janie Wilkin.

A bag of candies, oranges and nuts was given to each child present, and even those who could not attend were not forgotten.

Mrs. T. C. Robson, Mrs. T. W. Smith, Mrs. W. D. Wilkins, Mrs. E. Weismiller, Mrs. J. Haslam, Mrs. J. N. Coulter, Mrs. E. H. Peterson and other members of the Vimy Women's Institute had charge of the supper arangements, and J. B. Creighton, T. C. Robson and H. Clark, members of the social club, attended to the decorating and the latter part of the programme.

Mary Coulter, Willa Robson, Bessie Wilkin and Myrtle Willis acted as waitresses.

Miss Hare, R.N., Victoria, and Miss Peterson, R.N., formerly of Nanaimo, have joined the nursing staff of the King's Daughters Hospital, Duncan.

Miss Betty Bapty, Victoria, was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. H. P. Swan, Duncan, over the week-end. She attended the New Year ball given by the Duncan Volunteer Fire Brigade in the Agricultural Hall, on Monday evening.

Christmas gifts of money and merchandise were received at the King's Daughters Hospital, Duncan, from the Cowichan Chapter I.O.D.E., the Sunset Chapter O.E.S., the Kings Daughters, the Cowichan merchants, McIver's Grocery, Stock's Meat Market, Plaskett's Meat Market, Main's Meat Market, Covent Garden Market, H. J. Greig's Stationery Store, Wing On, and others.

The Cowichan Caledonian Society will hold a business meeting to-night in the Agricultural Office, when the treasurer's report will be presented, and arrangements for Burns's night discussed.

LIQUOR RAIDS IN SEATTLE DISTRICT

Seattle, Jan. 4—A dry year along the highway between Seattle and Everett, which is dotted with roadhouses, is promised by Sheriff George I. Stever of Snohomish County, who declares a series of liquor raids New Year's Day was but the beginning of a campaign against wet roadhouses on the Snohomish side of the line.

Four of the roadhouses raided Sunday had moved out of King County shortly after Sheriff Claude Bannick had started a clean-up drive on the King County side of the line.

Members of the state highway patrol force, it was reported, instigated the raids when they reported after Christmas:

"The situation has got beyond our control. Please help us New Year."

MARKETING CONFERENCE

San Francisco, Jan. 4.—A Pan-Pacific conference on advertising and marketing will be held in connection with the annual convention of the Pacific Advertising Club at Honolulu, next June, A. C. Smith, new president of the association, announces. The association embraces advertising clubs in California, Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Alaska, Hawaii and British Columbia, and the forthcoming convention will be the first ever held off the mainland.

Third Day of "Campbell's" Great January Clearance Sale To Bring More Bargains

While the weather has perhaps not been all we might desire, our January Clearance Sale started off with unexpected activity not merely in the Mantle Department, but ALL departments. To-morrow there will be many more savings than are mentioned in this ad.

Women's Knitted Suits and Dresses Very Lowly Priced

Eight only, Knitted Suits worth up to $15.00. January Sale price $2.95
Four only, Knitted Suits, regular up to $15.00. January Sale price $9.50
Two only, Knitted Dresses worth up to $9.50. January Sale price $2.50

Four Only, Tailored "Hurlingham" Coats Regular $59.50, to Clear at $32.50

Just think of it! Four genuine "Hurlingham" Coats of extra superior quality chinchilla, well cut and perfect fitting—the ideal coat for general and motor wear, formerly priced up to $59.50. On sale to-morrow for $32.50

All Coats Have Received Drastic Price Reductions

Plain Coats, Novelty Coats, Coats luxuriously trimmed with fur, All-fur Coats, Children's Coats and Coats for the "tots." Every single coat in the store is on the January bargain counter at prices warranting a rapid clearance.

January Clearance Sale of Afternoon Silk Dresses at $10.95

—and these dresses come in the latest styles and are to be had in Canton crepe, crepe de Chine and satin. There is black, cream, sand, brown and wine. Not every size in every style but a good range of sizes in the lot. SPECIAL JANUARY CLEARANCE PRICE ONLY $10.95

January Clearance of Evening Dresses

Indeed, you can afford a lovely new evening dress now for prices were never so low and we have quite a diversified lot of models for you to choose from. Stunning new styles, dainty creations and charming evening shades.

Appreciable Bargains in Knit Underwear

AT $2.49
Odd lines and broken sizes of Women's All Pure Wool Bloomers in the wanted colors: regular to $3.75. Sale price at $2.49

AT $1.95
Odd lines and broken sizes of Children's Vests, in wool and silk and wool, all styles and sizes; regular $4.50. Sale price, each $1.95

AT 49¢
Children's Fleece Cotton Bloomers, broken sizes, in navy and white; regular to 90c. Sale price ..... 49¢

AT 89¢
Women's Fleece Cotton Vests, all styles and sizes; regular $1.50. Sale ..... 89¢

AT $1.95
Fine Quality Vests in wool and silk and wool; splendid value. Sale $1.95

ALSO AT $1.95
Clearing odd lines and broken sizes in Women's Combinations in wool and silk and wool, all styles and sizes; regular $4.50. Sale price $1.95

AT $1.00
Odd lines of Children's Vests in wool and silk and wool, all styles and sizes; regular to $2.50. Sale price, each, $1.00

Women's Rayon Silk Vests, all colors and sizes. January Clearance ..... 79¢

AT $2.69
Women's Extra Fine Quality Hyloom Rayon Silk Bloomers, reg. $3.50. Sale price, $2.69

AT $1.69
Women's Hyloom Silk Vests, opera top or built-up shoulders; regular $1.95 and $2.25. Sale $1.69

January Clearance of Lovely French Flowers at 50c, 98c and $1.49

These are imported French flowers and very lovely. About fifteen dozen of them in small, medium and large sizes, in a wonderful array of colors. JANUARY CLEARANCE, 50¢, 98¢ and $1.49

Regular $2.75 Corselettes for $1.98

Ten dozen only, good fitting Corselettes in novelty rayon striped fabric, boned at back and invisible boning at front, silk elastic shoulder straps and fastening at side, sizes 32 to 42; regular $2.75. JANUARY CLEARANCE $1.98

Women's Flannelette and Cotton Nightgowns 89c

These come in the popular slipover style, well made and roomy. An extra special January Sale bargain at ..... 89¢

350 Pairs of Women's Plaited Cashmere Hose to Clear at, Per Pair, 59c

Penman's fine quality Plaited Cashmere Hose—a hose that will give every satisfaction in wear. They come in black, grey and sand; sizes 8½ to 10. A splendid January Sale clearance bargain at 59¢

COME AND SEE HOLEPROOF HOSIERY BEING MADE IN OUR WINDOW TO-MORROW
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A RETROGRADE PROPOSAL

MAYOR PENDRAY'S SUGGESTION that some of the money annually appropriated for the use of the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau might be employed in a campaign to popularize the sale of city lots would be the poorest kind of business for this community and should not be considered for a moment.

The City Council should face this question from a practical business standpoint. Victoria must consider itself a merchant bidding for business. It is geographically isolated from the holiday travel route. Its principal competitors in the northwest are Vancouver and Seattle. Those cities are the magnets for most of the tourist traffic. Victoria is not on that highway at all.

The average motoring outsider who may not be very familiar with British Columbia's highways and byways quite naturally looks upon Vancouver as his chief objective. If he crosses the gulf and comes to Victoria, it is because, in ninety-nine cases out of every hundred, he has been induced to come by the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau.

Most of the outsiders Victoria has been getting during the last few years, therefore, are those who have been appealed to in this way. It has not been an easy job by any means. It has meant much thought and labor. It is nothing short of extraordinary that it has been so successful.

The Mayor's suggestion implies that Victoria, in the role of a merchant with attractions to sell, proposes to cut its outside advertising bill. Such a course would be foolish enough, even if we had the whole field of lucrative tourist travel to ourselves, but we not only can not command this; we actually are in the keenest competition with two large cities that propose to increase, not cut, their outlays on publicity. Either Vancouver or Seattle, or both, by virtue of their geographical position and status in the commercial world, could afford to spend less on publicity without risk of serious loss in trade. If Victoria, on the other hand, wants to appear thoroughly dead to the outside world, our City Council can adopt the suggestion which Mayor Pendray has thrown out and attain this questionable object without any difficulty.

We are told by the Mayor that "the expenditures of the last few years on publicity are now bearing fruit." Of course they are. We are living in an advertising age. The merchant who does not advertise soon feels the effect. The same remarks apply to the city. But in this statement is the justification for at least as large an appropriation for publicity in 1928 as in 1927. He admits that the policy of the last few years has been a successful one. Does he not realize that the business which visitors have brought to the city during his term of office has been one of the principal factors in producing the highly satisfactory economic conditions which this community now is enjoying?

This business is not only one affecting the movement of tourists. THE VICTORIA AND ISLAND PUBLICITY BUREAU HAS BEEN RESPONSIBLE FOR BRINGING NUMEROUS SETTLERS TO THIS PART OF VANCOUVER ISLAND. ITS ACTIVITIES HAVE BROUGHT MANY HOME BUILDERS TO THIS CITY. The Times has plenty of evidence to prove this.

Our banking business has been steadily increasing.

The value of building permits in the year just closed has completely put that of 1926 in the shade.

Employment conditions in the city this Winter show a vast improvement over those which obtained a year and two years ago.

Are these encouraging signs for 1928 to be dimmed in favor of such half-baked, ill-digested schemes as "Sell-a-Lot" campaigns?

Is it generally known by our people that EVERY DOLLAR SPENT UPON NEW MOTOR FERRIES HAS BEEN DUE TO THE INITIATIVE AND ENTERPRISE OF THE VICTORIA AND ISLAND PUBLICITY BUREAU? VICTORIA WOULD HAVE HAD NO DIRECT MOTOR CAR FERRY CONNECTION WITH THE MAINLAND BUT FOR THIS.

What an advertisement it would be for Victoria if these services were to be withdrawn through insufficient traffic to maintain them!

Those in touch with the tourist movement, of course, know perfectly well that Victoria is obliged to use every conceivable means to attract travel to this Island. It does us no good to say to ourselves that this community is much more attractive as a holiday resort than either Vancouver or Seattle. The visitor has got to be convinced of that. And how can he be convinced unless it is continually drummed into him by effective advertising?

Do not forget that a very large body of the traveling public coming from eastern points still have the idea that Victoria is something in the nature of an old ruin, a quaint old place, a restful spot for people who have sufficient of this world's goods for all their requirements.

ABOVE ALL DO NOT FORGET THAT THE IDEA PREVAILS FAR AND WIDE THAT THE OUTSIDER CAN SEE ALL HE WANTS TO SEE OF VICTORIA "BETWEEN BOATS."

The Times has plenty of evidence to show that this is the case. The visitor we want, of course, is the visitor who stays. He is the target for Bureau publicity.

Finally, let us go through 1928 as if we really wanted to do more business. One way to show our initiative is by a spirited advertising campaign. It will pay, as it already has done. If we curtail that campaign on the outside, we shall soon descend to the status of Port Townsend. And we shall have nobody to blame but ourselves.

HEARST'S BUBBLE PRICKED

HANDWRITING EXPERTS EMPLOYED by Mr. William Randolph Hearst have declared the famous Mexican documents which he published in his newspapers to be spurious.

This is the end of a sensational chapter in the history of the Hearst press. The publisher expected to show that certain United States senators had had dealings for monetary gain with the Mexican Government. His charges caused a special Senate investigation committee to be appointed on the suggestion of the senators themselves, who, it will be remembered, instantly denied all knowledge of the business in question.

Mr. Hearst, of course, cut a very sorry figure before the Senate committee. He was thoroughly "dressed down" by all the senators named and Senator Norris, in the public press, declared him to be a man "without honor."

Now comes the verdict of the experts employed by himself. By this time, perhaps, Mr. Hearst is a sadder and wiser man. In the eyes of his compatriots he certainly looks very foolish.

WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

WINSTON'S INTELLIGENCE
Arnold Bennett in The World To-day

Winston Churchill has less real intelligence than was ever given to a person of his brains.

IN ARMS
From The Sheffield Telegraph

Cinema Attendant: "Sorry, lady, you're not allowed to take your dog inside."

Patron (haughtily): "How absurd! What harm can the pictures do to little Nero?"

ITS VIEWS DEFINITE
From The Montreal Star

The Hamilton Herald says Liberal papers are rather vague in their comments on the St. Lawrence waterway project, not knowing what the policy of the King Government will be in regard to it. There has, however, been nothing vague about the stand taken by The Star on this issue.

SAVING MONEY
From The Toronto Globe

The sons of Sir Esme Howard, British Ambassador to the United States, traveled second-class on the Majestic on their voyage to New York to spend Christmas with their father. Their example in economy is one which might well be followed by sons of other well-to-do parents.

The Doctor As Artist

By GLENN FRANK

Former editor of the Century Magazine

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The doctor is at once artist and scientist.

The old doctor was more artist than scientist.

The new doctor is sometimes more scientist than artist.

No other profession makes quite so many demands upon a man in the way of:

Richness of personality.

Breadth of intellectual interests.

Catholicity of sympathy.

Expertness in the techniques of human relationships.

The great doctor must have the severity of mind of the scientist, for only so can he treat the disease intelligently.

The great doctor must have the sensitiveness of spirit of the artist, for only so can he treat the patient intelligently.

The old family physician, who came up through the apprenticeship of sick room and night rides into the back country, may have been inexpert in handling test tubes, but he was often adept in handling patients.

The advance of the scientific study of disease has given us doctors who are better scientists, but the call remains for doctors who are artists in the handling of the human being in whose body the disease has become an unwelcome tenant.

Aside from the demand for scientific knowledge of disease that the medical profession makes on the doctor, there are other demands that might well discourage any man from entering practice.

The great doctor must know almost as much about the social order as the sociologist.

This is true because the varied forces—political, social, economic, industrial, educational, religious—that march across a nation, making its mind or marring its spirit, register their effects in the lives of the doctor's patients. The more the doctor knows about these forces that make the atmosphere in which men's minds and bodies live, the more intelligently can he trace effects to their causes, and the more wisely can he counsel his patients.

The great doctor must know almost as much about the mind as the psychologist.

This is true because even the most materialistic scientist admits that there is a subtle relationship between mind and body that the doctor of the body dare not overlook, for when he does overlook this relationship, a thousand quacks rush in to capitalize his failure.

The great doctor must know as much about the subtle art of counseling as the priest.

It is in answering these demands that the doctor becomes artist as well as scientist.

THOUGHTS

Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends.—John xv., 13.

We can all be heroes in our virtues, in our homes, in our lives.—James Ellis.

Love is the fulfilling of the law.—Romans xiii., 10.

Love is the life of the soul. It is the harmony of the universe.—William Ellery Channing

DO YOU KNOW—

That the carrier pigeon which helped save Verdun during the World War has just died of old age in Paris. The bird had a wound stripe on its leg band and was on the pension list of the French Republic.

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Life's Niceties

Hints On Etiquette

1. When entertaining at bridge, what kind of refreshments should one serve?
2. What is a typical good hot dish?
3. Anything else?

THE ANSWERS

1. A hot dish or some satisfying sandwiches.
2. Scrambled eggs and thin sausages are the vogue in New York now.
3. And rolls and coffee.

Bridge Me Another

By W. W. WENTWORTH

(Abbreviations: A—ace, K—king, Q—queen, J—jack, X—any card lower than 10.)

1—When you hold A J 10 X, what outside quick tricks are required to bid it?

2—When you hold K Q J X?

3—When you hold A Q X X?

THE ANSWERS

1—One.

2—One.

3—One.

Canadian Questions and Answers

PRINCE ALBERT NATIONAL PARK

Q—Where is the Prince Albert National Park?

A—The Prince Albert National Park of 1,377 square miles, lies north of the city of that name in Northern Saskatchewan. It is the largest area to be thus set apart as a great national park and game preserve and life sanctuary which contain many beautiful lakes and waterways and wooded districts worthy of preservation. Canada has now eighteen national parks with a total area of over 10,000 square miles, including some of the largest in the world.

The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department

Victoria, Jan. 4.—5 a.m.—The barometer is rising on the Pacific Slope and higher temperatures are reported from the Coast eastward to Manitoba.

Reports

Victoria—Barometer, 30.32; temperature, maximum yesterday, 45; minimum, 42; wind, 8 miles E.; rain, .06; weather, cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.36; temperature, maximum yesterday, 44; minimum, 42; wind, 4 miles N.E.; rain, .30; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.38; temperature, maximum yesterday, 16; minimum, 14; wind, calm; snow, 1 in.; weather, clear.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.06; temperature, maximum yesterday, 32; minimum, 30; wind, calm; snow, 2 in.; weather, cloudy.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.88; temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 42; wind, 30 miles S.E.; rain, .56; weather, cloudy.

Estevan Point—Barometer, 30.22; temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 46; wind, 8 miles S.E.; rain, 1.30; weather, cloudy.

Tatoosh—Barometer, 30.28; temperature, maximum yesterday, 54; minimum, 46; wind, 12 miles S.E.; rain, .66; weather, cloudy.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.44; temperature, maximum yesterday, 36; minimum, 34; wind, 4 miles N.; rain, .38; weather, fair.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.24; temperature, maximum yesterday, 58; minimum, 52; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, cloudy.

Penticton—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 24; snow, 1.3.

Grand Forks—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 32; snow, 10.2.

Nelson—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 19; snow, .9.

Temperature

	Max.	Min.
Victoria	45	43
Vancouver	44	42
Seattle	48	..
Swift Current	4	—6
Calgary	28	16
Edmonton	6	—2
Qu'Appelle	12	—6
Regina	0	—14
Winnipeg	2	0
Moose Jaw	5	—12
Toronto	18	..
Ottawa	30	..
Montreal	20	..
St. John	22	..
Halifax	20	..
Dawson	—36	..

JOTS FROM GEOGRAPHY

BALCONY HOUSE, located in the Mesa Verde National Park in Colorado, is one of the most interesting of the numerous cliff dwellings in the reservation. Found in the heart of a very high cliff, the Balcony House possesses nearly every feature of an ideal dwelling. Two kivas, or ceremonial chambers, running far underground in the cliffs, are perhaps the most noted features of the ruins.

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BIBLE SOCIETY

To the Editor—May I at this season of the year, when generous thoughts and kind deeds are so abundant, be permitted to call the attention of the host of friends to the need of financial support for the work of the British and Foreign Bible Society, of which the Canadian Bible Society is an auxiliary.

During 1927 many have made a contribution to the society through the society's representative in their own church or by sending it direct to an officer of the local branch. On January 15 the provincial treasurer will close his books for the year, and the local branch is eager to give friends and supporters the opportunity of sending financial aid during the few remaining days.

Churches, Sunday schools and individuals wishing to assist in the magnificent task of giving to all peoples the Bible in their mother tongue, are hereby invited to send money to the local treasurer, Mr. T. Humphries, 625 Fort Street.

HENRY KNOX,
President Victoria Branch Canadian Bible Society.

1358 Pandora Avenue, Victoria, January 3, 1928.

HON. H. H. STEVENS, M.P. AND UNEMPLOYMENT

To the Editor—Mr. Stevens is visiting the Old Country and landed at Liverpool, December 3. The London Sunday Times of December 4 reports as follows: "Every unemployed miner in Great Britain," said Mr. H. H. Stevens, who arrived in Liverpool yesterday on the Canadian Pacific liner Melita, "can be found employment in Canadian mines, provided he is physically fit."

In view of the fact that at the present moment there are several thousands of miners unemployed in Great Britain, it would be more than interesting to learn from the honorable gentleman in what mining localities in Canada there is a shortage of miners. Possibly Mr. Stevens has information with regard to intended extensions of the mining industry which he cannot make public, though this seems very unlikely. Evidently he did not think it worth while to refer to the figures relating to unemployment in this Dominion as set out in the Canadian Year Book for 1926, from which it appears that there was a standing reserve army of over 130,000 of unemployed in the Dominion.

The honorable gentleman usually takes himself very seriously. Under the circumstances it seems quite pertinent to inquire for whom he was speaking. His ignorance, judging by his pronouncement, of the question of the hour is inexplicable and equally inexcusable. The distress in Winnipeg has forced discussion in the Manitoba Legislature. Thousands are out of work in the Eastern Provinces, and hundreds in Vancouver and Victoria. Mr. Stevens's statement on his arrival at Liverpool is something more than highly reprehensible. In view of the conditions prevailing in his own constituency and throughout Canada, his utterance deserves the severest condemnation. One is strongly inclined to ask what is likely to happen to this country if its destiny is permitted to be decided by statesmen (?) of the calibre of the honorable gentleman.

F. A. BALLACH.

950 North Park Street, Jan. 2, 1928.

TREATMENT OF INSANE

To the Editor:—The proposal to expend two million upon the necessary accommodation for the insane, is a subject for thought.

Some thirty years ago I became interested in this problem of the insane and published several articles with reference to the same. Since this problem stands to-day largely as it did at the time of writing, may I be excused for giving a few paragraphs from one of the articles referred to which bears the date of 1899?

"The subject of mental disease is being regarded with an interest and intelligence very different from the superstition and prejudice entertained by the public of twenty years ago. We have satisfactorily shaken off the possession-by-the-devil theory of the first century, but while the intelligent public are grasping a more rational conception, is it not a fact that there are some of our profession who are slow to recognize that insanity is the product of a pathological process, a process that is frequently determinable and amenable to treatment, and a condition that in all cases should be made the subject of direct investigation? Sufficient evidence is at hand to warrant us in saying that every form of mental derangement is dependent on 'physical or chemical changes in the structural elements of the nervous system to the operation of pathological processes which may be seen at work in other parts of the body.' As an accurate pathology is the bases of scientific therapeutics in other departments of medical science, the same should obtain here, and each case presenting symptoms of mental aberration be carefully watched and thoroughly investigated by ordinary methods of diagnosis, instead of—as is often the case—hurried to the cells, given a hasty examination (save the word) and committed to the asylum, to there be one of hundreds, to improve or grow worse, to live or to die, as the case may be, too often without even the diagnostic skill of a fourth-year student exercised to determine the cause and restore the reason.

"Upon the general practitioner the modern conception of insanity lays new responsibilities, for it is he who first meets with these cases. It is his province to consider the patient presenting symptoms of insanity as one suffering from physical disease, and to proceed as with cases in which no mental abnormality is present to determine the nature and location of the lesion, and to resort to such means as he may deem necessary to restore the normal condition or to remove the diseased structure. In many cases the cause may elude his skill, and in others the restraint of asylum life may be necessary, but in many cases the cause is not clouded in such obscurity as we had formerly thought, and often is comparitively easily determined. Although we cannot say that a given pathological condition is caustive, we do know that not unfrequently the removal of local disease lies to the more sensitive sympathetic centres, the greater the probability that it is at least a factor in the production of mental derangement, for we must remember that insanity may be the result of the focusing of many influences."

Three factors I at that time stressed, and to-day it seems that aside from the commission of enquiry appointed by our present Government, my remarks of thirty years ago are a propas to the present situation. In fact the necessity has grown so manifestly greater that some check be made to this ever-increasing burden of the unfit.

1. Heredity as a predisposing cause of insanity is an accepted fact. To curtail this factor, sterilization of all degenerates is the logical and humane procedure. Since this can be simply and easily done—in many instances not even necessitating hospital confinement and without any interference with the sex life of the individual—all sentiment should give place to practical application of scientific prevention. We have no right to pass on to the next generation the deficiencies of the present.

This subject should be more openly discussed so as to prepare the public for their acceptance and co-operation when our authorities see fit to place a somewhat radical measure upon our statue books.

2. The development of psychopathic wards in our larger hospitals where acute cases of mental disease could be treated before being sent to New Westminster.

It is cruel and unjust to refuse the advantage that might accrue from skilful nursing and medical attendance during the first few weeks of nervous collapse. We should not expose a shattered nervous septic to the harsher suggestions of asylum life until other methods had been tried. Insanity is no disgrace, but too often the restriction in the hospital for the insane clings to one for life, and that is no advantage.

3. The development of a commission of eminently qualified physicians, specialists in the different departments, who would meet at least every three months and examine all the patients in the insane hospital, and prescribe the treatment to be pursued. By such procedure, bringing together the combined results of such conferences, I am bold to state that the recoveries would probably be increased and the tenure in the hospital lessened. This expectancy is not based upon a complete ignorance of facts relative to this matter.

ERNEST A. HALL.

MINISTER DIED

Lisbon, Portugal, Jan. 4.—Commander Jose Bello, Minister of the Colonies, died yesterday. Commander Bello, who was fifty-one years old, died from heart disease. He served for twenty-nine years in East Africa, where he led various campaign against the natives. In later years he was chief of the maritime department.

TO URGE COUNCILLOR TO SERVE YEAR MORE

The Ward Five Saanich Ratepayers' Association will meet at 8 o'clock Thursday evening at Royal Oak School to select a candidate as councillor for the ward. All ratepayers of the ward will be welcomed. A strong effort will be made to induce Councillor H. C. Oldfield to reconsider his announced retirement as representative of the ward.

MACMILLAN PRAISES RADIO STATION CNRO

Wishes C.N.R. Station to Relay Messages to His Expedition at Anatalok Bay

Winnipeg, Jan. 4. — Donald MacMillan, explorer and scientist, wintering on the coast of Labrador, has added his tribute to the broadcast service from CNRO, the Canadian National Railways radio station at Ottawa, and has asked it to relay messages to him from Chicago.

He sent his message from WNP, on the Ss. Bowdoin, which is wintering at Anatolok Bay, and it was picked up by C. Donald Meserve, Hudson, Mass., a member of the American Radio Relay League, who operates station 1-F 1. Meserve forwarded it to A. R. McEwan, director of radio, Canadian National Railways, and arrangements are being made to transmit from CNRO whatever messages originate in Chicago for Commander McMillan and his staff.

The explorer's message read: "Radio CNRO, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada: Have enjoyed your broadcasts. Would appreciate greatly messages from friends to some or all of any scientific staff stationed here in Bowdoin Harbor, Northern Labrador. Will you kindly communicate with Field Museum, Chicago, and request message. Address Mr. Stanley Field. (Signed) Donald MacMillan, Station WNP, Anatalok Bay, Labrador."

CNRO has been engaged during the Autumn and Winter season in broadcasting messages to members of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police and other Government officials stationed in the far northern part of Canada, and it is evident that this service has been picked up by WNP in addition to the usual programmes broadcast from Ottawa.

HEN MAKES BIG PROFIT

Ottawa, Jan. 4.—A barred Plymouth Rock hen, C.H.-188, the property of the Federal Experimental farm at Lennoxville, Que., has completed her laying year with 305 eggs, it is announced from the Department of Agriculture. The market value of the 305 eggs was $12.82, and the cost of feed for the year $2.35, showing a profit of $10.47.

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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

The Victoria Daily Times, January 4, 1903

From the Royal Roads the steamer Yaddo has proceeded to Port Ludlow, where she is to receive her cargo for Manilla. From the latter port she will return to Hongkong to enter drydock.

Alderman A. G. McCandless is running for candidate for Mayor of Victoria, 1903.

The reports on the Fernie coal mines explosion have been issued from the Government printing office.

Weather forecast—Victoria and vicinity: Fresh to strong westerly and southerly winds, partly cloudy and mild with occasional rains.

Through the kindness of Richard Hall, M.P.P., between fifty and sixty newsboys and carriers were treated to a feast last evening which they will undoubtedly treasure in their memories for years to come.

Dr. Ernest Hall will address the meeting of the Socialist Party in the Labor Hall to-morrow evening.

The fire department was called late last evening to the Manhatten Saloon at the corner of Broad and Yates Streets. Little damage was the result.

A new White Pass & Yukon office has been opened in Victoria. For several months past the company have had no local representative, having decided that the business could be transacted through other channels.

A rugby football game is being played this afternoon at the Caledonia grounds between the Royal Navy and Victoria Rugby Football Team.

A newspaperman all the way from South Africa arrived in the city early yesterday morning. He is W. H. Wordingham, and comes to try his fortune in Canada after an experience of twelve years in South Africa.

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Sliced Unsmoked Bacon, per lb. ..... 38¢
Sliced Swift's Premium Boneless Ham, per lb. ..... 45¢

Choice Mild Cheese, per lb. ..... 27¢
Swiss Knight, 6 portions, per box ..... 38¢

Beekist Ontario Honey, per lb. ..... 18¢
Libby's Sauerkraut, per lb. ..... 10¢
Spencer's Wieners, per lb. ..... 28¢
Sliced Jellied Corned Beef, per lb. ..... 30¢

MEATS—AS CUT IN CASE

Oxford Sausage, per lb. ..... 13¢
Lean Boneless Stew Beef, 2 lbs. for ..... 29¢
Mince Steak, per lb. ..... 15¢
Pork Steaks, per lb. ..... 23¢
Loin Pork Chops, per lb. ..... 30¢
Rib Lamb Chops, per lb. ..... 29¢
Fresh Large Beef Hearts, each 25¢
Fresh Pork Kidneys, per lb. 15¢
Fresh Cooked Tripe, per lb. 10¢
Pickled Pork Hocks, per lb. .. 10¢

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Lamb Steaks, per lb. ..... 38¢
Flank Steak, per lb. ..... 25¢

Week-end Values in the Groceteria Cash and Carry

Beekist Ontario Honey, 5s, per tin ..... 80¢
Guest Ivory Soap, 6 bars for 21¢
Nonsuch Stove Polish, per bottle for ..... 16½¢
King-Beach Raspberry Jam, 4-lb. tins ..... 63¢
King-Beach Sttrawberry Jam, 4-lb. tins ..... 69¢
King-Beach Plum Jam, 4s, per tin ..... 43¢
Borden's Malted Milk, medium size, per bottle ..... 70¢
Leslie's Shaker Salt, carton 11¢
Singapore Sliced Pineapple, 2s, 2 tins for ..... 25¢
Table Salt, 7-lb. sacks ..... 16¢
Wild Rose Pastry Flour, 10s, per sack ..... 49¢
Crown Cake Flour, 5s, per sack for ..... 35¢
Robertson's Golden Shred Marmalade, 4s, per tin ..... 76¢
Black Figs, 2-lb. packets ..... 19¢
Clark's Tomato Catsup, per bottle at ..... 18¢
Clark's Assorted Soups, except chicken, 3 tins for ..... 28¢
Underwood's Clam Chowder, per tin ..... 16¢
Florida Gold Grape Fruit, 2s, per tin ..... 31¢
Del Monte Crushed Pineapple, 2s, per tin ..... 23¢
Lifebuoy Soap, 3 bars for .. 23¢
Shredded Cocoanut, per lb. .. 18¢
Ogilvie's Quick Oats, 6-lb. sacks at ..... 38¢
Del Monte Dri-Pak Prunes, 2-lb. tins ..... 24¢
Crosse & Blackwell's Cambridge Sausage, at ..... 50¢
Eagle Lobster, ¼s, per tin ... 27¢
Sea Cook Sockeye Salmon, 1s, per tin ..... 35¢
Royal Purple Tomatoes, 2½s, per tin ..... 14¢
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CHINESE IN COURT ON OPIUM CHARGES

Royal Canadian Mounted Police Effect Capture With City Men

Four Chinese were charged in the city police court this morning with having sold opium, contrary to the Opium and Narcotic Drug Act, following operations of Royal Canadian Mounted Police secret service agents, who worked in co-operation with the Victoria police force in order to effect the arrests of the accused yesterday.

Those charged are: Wong Leong, You Ling and Wah Ling Wong, all three of whom, through Stewart Henderson, reserved their election and were granted bail of $4,000 each in two sureties this morning. The fourth accused is Wong Yue. He elected summary trial before Magistrate Jay, pleaded guilty through an interpreter and was remanded to January 11 for sentence.

The first three accused, Leong, Ling and Wong, were arrested together in a Chinatown store, 557 Cormorant Street, by Detective Corporal L. J. Black and Detective Constable Douglas McGibbon, both of Vancouver, together with Chief of Police John Fry and city officers. Throughout the investigation of the case the Canadian Mounted Police officers have worked with the city force and their own branch of the service here, under Corporal Cameron.

FOURTH SOUGHT

The fourth of the policemen's quarry was not found with the first three accused. After a search, and through channels known to police, Wong Yue was finally discovered in another Chinatown store enjoying a game of mah jong with friends. He was immediately placed under arrest and taken to police headquarters.

Wong Yue is charged on two counts. He is charged with that on December 23 he sold opium and that again on December 30 and 31 he broke the law in the same way. He pleaded guilty to both charges.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

A meeting of the directors of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce will be held Friday.

The Ladies' Guild for Sailors will hold its January meeting on Thursday at 2.45 in the Connaught Seaman's Institute.

Installation of a street light at the corner of Langford and Russel Streets has been requested of the City Council by the Victoria West Brotherhood.

Thanks are extended by The Times editorial staff to the Victoria Lodge No. 2, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of Canada and Newfoundland, for a box of New Year cigars.

The Victoria School Board will hold its first meeting of the year this evening at 8 o'clock. Election of a chairman, and nomination of committees is the only business on the agenda.

Allan Watson, the well-known baritone, who sang for the Schubert Club here recently, will sing over CNRV on Friday evening. Mr. Watson's numbers will be "Elegie" (Massanet) and "Sylvia" (Oley Speaks.)

Assembly No. 1, Native Sons of Canada, will meet Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in the Sons of Canada Hall, 715 View Street. All members of the order are requested to be present as business of importance will be discussed.

Professor G. G. Sedgewick, of the University of British Columbia, will deal with the works of the poet, William Blake, in his lecture under the auspices of the University Extension Association, at the Victoria College, at 8.15 o'clock tomorrow evening.

At the next meeting of the McBride Conservative Club, which will be held on January 11 in the Sons of England Hall, D. B. Plunkett will give an address on "The Maple Leaf." There will be dancing, while refreshments will be served. Invitations may be obtained from members of the club.

In order to give radio fans of Victoria the greatest possible convenience for tuning in for Dodge Brothers' programme this evening at 8 o'clock over the National Broadcasting Company's Pacific Coast Network, Victoria radio station CFCT will not broadcast the Stevenson play "Tons of Scandal" until 8.30 o'clock.

Directors of the Automobile Club of British Columbia at a meeting to be held at 4.45 o'clock to-day, will see attractive plans designed by P. Leonard James and Hugh Savage, for the one-story brick building to be erected on Humbodlt and Douglas Streets as the new headquarters for the club in Victoria.

A general meeting of the A.O.U.W. will take place, under the direction of Western Star Lodge, in Knights of Columbus Hall, Government Street, next to the Post Office, on Friday evening, January 6, at 8 o'clock. Grand Master Workman J. A. McIver, from Port Hammond, and other Grand Lodge officers will be present, and there will be refreshments and dancing. All members are expected to be present.

James W. Malcolm, charged with a statutory offence, was to-day given his freedom by Magistrate Jay when His Honor found reason to doubt the identification which two witnesses, a Mrs. Gee and Miss Stephens of Portland, gave to the court. They had seen the accused in a dark doorway, and but a moment. Their identification was not positive, W. C. Moresby, who appeared for the accused, submitted. His Honor agreed. The case was dismissed.

A. Partridge and Charles Chitty were fined $5 and $2.50 costs by Magistrate Jay this morning for operating radio sets without licenses. The former explained that he had only had his set four days when the inspector came to his home and discovered he had no license. He had tried to get a license, he said, but had found the office closed when he went there one day. He delayed just too long, he pointed out, not knowing there was any particular hurry. The second defendant had no excuse to offer.

Henry Holmes of Colquitz Avenue has announced his candidature as councillor for Ward Seven, Saanich. Mr. Holmes is owner of a large greenhouse and is entering the contest as a protest against taxation of improvements. "I consider taxation of even fifteen per cent of improvements to be unjust. I do not say that reversion to single tax is the correct policy, but a change is essential," said Mr. Holmes, pointing out that his taxes have been doubled within the last year.

New Prayer Book Under Discussion

London, Jan. 4 (Canadian Press Cable).—Through investigation of the reports in circulation to the effect that efforts have been launched to bring about a compromise, or a middle way, out of the present situation brought about by the rejection by the Commons of the new Prayer Book of the Church of England, it is authoritatively learned that this move has not been initiated either by the Archbishop of Canterbury or the Archbishop of York.

Semi-officially it is said a study of the New Year's message issued by the Archbishop of Canterbury shows it is generally recognized the Church can not retreat without shaking the loyalty of those who matter most, namely, the moderate men of all parties, Anglo-Catholics, modernists and evangelicals. Church leaders further point out that the Prayer Book repjresents the considered judgment of the Church of England and it is for the Church, if possible, to make its terms clearer to the ordinary members of the House of Commons and also to the ordinary citizens.

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Prohibition in U.S. is Criticized Now in Europe

Rome, Jan. 4.—Osservatore Romano, official organ of the Vatican, published on its first page yesterday an article dealing with conditions in the United States under prohibition. The article quoted American news stories of dry raids, destruction of property, increase of alcoholism and killings and also the claims of prohibitionists that the dry law has reduced the drinking of liquor.

Among the news items mentioned are those of the destruction of $50,000 worth of furnishings at the night club of Helen Morgan in New York, a recent statement of Representative F. H. Laguardia of New York that a liquor syndicate controlled sales in the United States metropolis and a statement by Mrs. James Walker, wife of the Mayor of New York, that Volstead Act enforcement had failed miserably.

The paper also quoted figures by Dr. Charles A. L. Reed of the University of Cincinnati, former president of the American Medical Association, giving deaths due to prohibition enforcement as 65,000, several thousand more than the American deaths in the World War.

The article concludes: "And so the figures which should intensify prohibition will end by destroying it."

Two Are Held as Witnesses After Death of Farmer

St. John, N.B., Jan. 4.—Two arrests have been made in connection with the death of Edward E. Armstrong, of Perth, N.B. Fanny Planary, who for a time was housekeeper for the man, and Sam Bentley are held as material witnesses.

The body of Armstrong was found under a pile of hay in his barn Saturday night.

TECHNICAL SCHOOL PROPOSED IN CITY

Education Department Would Contribute $100,000 Next Year

Cost Estimated at $275,000; Bond Issue Proposed

The Provincial Education Department will give favorable consideration to an application from the Victoria School Board for a grant of about $100,000 towards erection and equipment, at a cost of $250,000 or more, of a technical school in Victoria to serve lower Vancouver Island.

This announcement was made this morning by Superintendent S. J. Willis, with the qualification that the application cannot be considered this year, as the 1928-29 estimates of the Department of Education are now completed.

"If the Victoria School Board makes application for assistance, in time for inclusion in the estimates for 1929-30, next year, I am confident that favorable action will result. This department is favorably disposed towards creation of technical schools in the larger centres, and has already extended substantial assistance to technical schools in Vancouver and New Westminster," said Superintendent Willis.

ALSO SEEK FREE SITE

It is the intention of the Victoria School Board to apply to the Provincial Government for a grant of the old Topaz Avenue jail site, as the location of the proposed new technical school. The board already has at its disposal the Graham Estate on Hillside Avenue, and failing acquisition of the Wilkinson Road jail property, is considering use of that spacious location.

SERVE WHOLE DISTRICT

The proposed technical school would serve residents in all the nearby municipalities, Esquimalt and Oak Bay not teaching in their high schools such studies as commercial courses, commercial art and technical training. Some of these courses are now given at the Victoria High School, and transfer of these classes to the new school would greatly relieve the High School, which is now approaching the limit of its capacity.

ACTION NECESSARY

Speaking at the Gyro Club supper last night, at the Chamber of Commerce, Chairman George Jay of the Victoria School Board, stated that early action, to provide more accommodation for secondary school attendance, would shortly become mandatory upon the board. The trustees propose asking the council for an extraordinary appropriation, in the annual estimates, of sixty per cent of the cost of the proposed technical school and its equipment, which might amount to $300,000. This would be a preliminary step to asking the ratepayers to approve a by-law to raise $150,000 or $175,000 by an issue of civic debentures. The remainder of the cost would be secured from the Provincial Department of Education, he was confident.

OBITUARY

The remains of Lionel Herbert Cassidy Locke were laid to rest in Royal Oak Burial Park Tuesday afternoon, the funeral taking place from St. Barnabas Church, Right Rev. Bishop Schofield, Rev. N. E. Smith, and Rev. J. W. Leighton officiating at the church. The hymns sung were: "Where the Light Forever Shineth" and "Just As I Am, Thine Own to Be." Rev. N. E. Smith conducted the service at the grave. A large number of sympathizing friends were present, including many students from the Normal School, and the various athletic associations were well represented. The casket and hearse were covered with beautiful floral designs, and the following acted as pallbearers: Ben McMillan, Clyde Donaldson and Dan Moses, representing the J.B.A.A., and Eldon Knott, Allen Iverson and Stuart Clarke representing the Normal School.

Funeral services will be held to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock over the remains of Henry Watson, who passed away on Monday, aged seventy years. Rev. Clem Davies will conduct the services and interment will be made at Royal Oak Burial Park. Mr. Watson lived at 2626 Blanshard Street and is survived by two sisters and three brothers.

A large number of friends attendded the funeral of Jean Elizabeth, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Middleton, which was held on Tuesday afternoon from McCall Brothers' Funeral Home. A profusion of flowers covered the casket, expressing the sympathy of a wide circle of friends. Rev. James Strachan, pastor of First Baptist Church, conducted the service, during which the hymn, "Safely, Safely Gathered In" was sung. Interment was made in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery, with the following as pallbearers: R. McIntosh, A. E. Spragg, W. L. Patterson and F. W. Middleton.

Funeral service was held at the Thomson Funeral Home, 1625 Quadra Street, Tuesday afternoon, for Mrs. Kate Roebrock, who passed away in St. Paul's Hospital, Vancouver, last Friday afternoon. Mr. R. C. J. Were conducted the service. Charles Moore, Thomas Thirkell, L. Schmitz and J. Vipond acted as pallbearers, and the remains were laid to rest in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

The funeral of Alfred W. P. Knight, who passed away Friday, took place Tuesday afternoon. Funeral service was held at the Thomson Funeral Home, 1625 Quadra Street, at 2.30 o'clock, when Dr. Arthur F. Barton, of the New Thought Temple, conducted the service, during which the hymns sung were: "Be Still, and Ye Shall Know," and "Jesus, Lover of My Soul." There were many friends present, and beautiful floral designs covered the casket and hearse. Members of Alexandra Lodge, S.O.E., were in attendance to pay their last respects to a departed brother. At the open grave President Thomas Hall, assisted by Chaplain D. Brown, read the Sons of England burial service. The following acted as pallbearers, all past presidents of the S.O.E.: H. G. King, Robert Dinsdale, J. P. Nankvill, D. Critchley, H. Watson and J. Baron. The remains were laid to rest in the family plot in Ross Bay cemetery.

Ss. Canadian Miller, due to-day from the East Coast will not arrive until Thursday of next week, having been delayed by heavy weather, the local office, reports.

Ask Bowling Green On Songhees Park

Victoria West residents are seeking construction of a bowling green on Songhees Park by the city.

A petition signed by fifty-seven residents of Victoria West, and sponsored by the Victoria West Brotherhood, was this morning filed at the City Hall.

The petition asks the parks committee to prepare the bowling green and the covering letter from the Victoria West Brotherhood forecasts that the undertaking would earn substantial revenue for the city without further expense, as the caretaker in charge of the tennis courts could also supervise the bowling green.

TAX SALE LOTS IN REALTY BOOM

H. D. Rochfort, Here, Tells of Great Activity in Stewart Real Estate

Stewart, B.C. is now experiencing the heaviest real estate buying in its history, according to H. D. Rochfort, Stewart broker, who has arrived in Victoria on a business trip and is at the Pacific Club and the Hotel Strathcona.

"Construction of the railway up the Bear River will start as soon as the weather opens up," Mr. Rochfort said. "But a tremendous wave of realty buying has swept over the district already. All property is being bought up. eal estate demand in Stewart is now heavier than it was before the 1910 boom up there, which I was through. The demand is coming from outside investors.

"The scope of the move can be realized from the fact that all the 300 lots in Stewart, which had reverted to the Government at tax sales, have been taken up and paid for during the last six months.

"The real estate activity has followed the entrace of big capital into the development of the mines. Mining in the Stewart district has now got away from the wild cat stage. Besides the Cuggenheims, the Consolidated and Noranda, people are now in the district and during the last six weeks, offers for likely properties have been pouring in on the holders.

"The chief activity at the moment is on the Upper Bear River and down around Marmot River. On the L. & L. Consolidated, John Hart and his associates have hit the famed old Columbia vein at seventy feet, opening a vein of good commercial ore, six feet wide."

LOOK FOR BRIGHT YEAR IN VICTORIA

Realtors' President Expresses Optimism; Board Reconsiders Convention Date

Expressing a trust and a conviction that the year to come would be one of increasing prosperity and continued progress in the city of Victoria, A. R. Wolfenden, president of the Victoria Real Estate Board, addressed a meeting of that body to-day. The unique feature of to-day's gathering was the presence of lady guests, the wives of a number of members.

He was sure, said Mr. Wolfenden, that the members of the board would experience a successful year.

The president welcomed the guests present and wished them every happiness for 1928.

CHANGE IN DATE

A communication from the secretary of the Pacific Northwest Realtors' Association announced to the board that the date for the convention of that organization set by Victoria for the latter part of June was unsatisfactory. The letter pointed out that a date in July or August would be more satisfactory.

"The fixing of the date is left to the executive committee at the annual midwinter session," the letter pointed out. It added that while the final decision was with that committee, that it was almost a certainty that the date suggested would conflict with that of the National Realtors' Convention.

Alfred Carmichael moved that the special committee of the Victoria Real Estate Board reconsider the date for the local gathering of Pacific Northwest Realtors.

SURVEYOR KILLED AND SLAYER HELD

Stewart Shooting in Course of Investigation, Report Says

Stewart, B.C., Jan. 4.—William Ritchie, who was with P. M. Moncton all last Summer mapping the Upper Naas River section for the Provincial Government, was shot and killed at 2.30 o'clock on New Year's morning. The bullet entered Ritchie's chest, lodging on the backbone, death being instantaneous.

Henry Rivard, proprietor of a rooming house and second-hand store, is held by police, charged with murder, the shooting having been done in an upstairs hallway.

As far as is known, there were no witnesses, but it is alleged Rivard had been having trouble with some of his guests.

Ritchie had the reputation of being of a peaceful disposition.

Provincial police here had had no further information in the Ritchie case than that which was sent them from Prince Rupert, relayed from that point by Inspector Spiller, who has gone North to take charge of the case, they announced to-day.

Marylebone Wins

Capetown, S.A., Jan. 4 (Canadian Press Cable).—England, represented by the Marylebone Cricket Club's touring team, beat South Africa in the second test match here to-day, winning by 87 runs. England won the first test match at Johannesburg.

COMMERCIAL FAILURES

New York, Jan. 4.—Commercial failures in the United States in 1927 are compiled as 20,265 by Bradstreets, with liabilities of $654,262,367, an increase of 1.2 per cent. in the number of failures compared with 1926

GYRO CLUB AGAIN PLEDGES SUPPORT TO CIVIC LEADERS

Annual Banquet Tendered Council, School Trustees and Police Heads

Just prior to assuming their duties for the new year His Worship Mayor J. C. Pendray, members of the City Council, School Board and Police Commission were guests of the Gyro Club at a dinner at the Chamber of Commerce last evening. After this function the civic fathers proceeded to the City Hall where the swearing in was conducted by His Honor Judge P. S. Lampman.

The Gyro Club has, for the past five years, entertained the civic leaders on the day of the swearing in ceremony. This procedure has been followed, President Archie Wills announced, to show the Council, School Board and Commissioners that the Gyro Club is ready to serve whenever called upon and as a means to wish the leaders a year of success in all their undertakings.

The guests who attended the dinner were: His Honor Judge P. S. Lampman, Mayor J. C. Pendray, Alderman P. R. Brown, J. B. Clearihue, E. S. Woodward, H. O. Litchfield, James Adam, A. A. C. Dewar, J. A. Worthington, J. L. Mars, John Harvey and William Marchant; School Trustees George Jay, Alex. Peden, J. L. Beckwith, W. T. Straith; William Moresby, A. C. Pike and J. S. McMillan; Police Commissioners W. E. Staneland and William White.

LOOKS FOR GOOD YEAR

Mayor Pendray in thanking the Gyros for their support in the past and for their kind invitation to dinner, predicted a great year for Victoria and also paid a tribute to Major Cuthbert Holmes, whom he regretted was not on the council this year. He advised all member of the club who did not own a lot, to join in the campaign of "Buy a Lot." His Worship also wished the Gyros every success in their activities during 1928.

George Jay, replying on behalf of the school board, made reference to certain changes planned in the school work this year, while Walter Staneland senior member of the Police Commission, also extended thanks to the Gyros and wished them a happy new year.

The Gyros provided a splendid programme of entertainment. Miss Nelson and Miss Daley, who are performing at the Capitol Theatre, sang three duets in a charming manner while Bill Hudson, song-leader, introduced some new songs that went over big with the guests.

Parente Hearing In Vancouver Set For Next Week

Vancouver, Jan. 4.—Joe Parente, convicted in San Francisco on a rum-running charge, and who was arrested in Vancouver December 20 after jumping bail, will not appear before Immigration Commissioner A. E. Skinner here before early next week, it was announced to-day.

Parente, who was to have appeared to-morrow morning before the immigration board, charged with being illegally in the country, is still at liberty on $5,000 bail.

It was rumored that when Parente appeared before the immigration board he would make an expose of the illicit liquor business of San Francisco if questioned by United States officers, but on advice of his counsel, C. S. Arnold, he probably will maintain a stony silence.

U.S.-Mexican Air Mail Link Planned

Washington, Jan. 4.—Decision to open negotiations immediately with the Mexican postal officials for establishment of an air mail service was announced to-day by Postmaster-General New, who said Colonel Charles Lindbergh's flight has demonstrated the feasibility and practicability of such a service.

NEW MAYOR OUSTS NUMEROUS OFFICIALS

Newburyport, Mass., Jan. 4.—The "Outs" were decidedly out to-day, but the "Ins" were only on their way as a new city administration swung into action with "Bad Boy" Andrew J. Gellis at its helm.

The red-headed former gasoline station proprietor who entered politics when a former mayor refused him a license to conduct his business on his favorite site, made public the list of those who must walk the plank. It included just about everybody.

It started with the fire chief, the city solicitor and the highways superintendent, and continued through such lesser political lights as the health commissioner, building inspector, overseer of the poor, city messenger, registrar of voters, harbor master, library director and four policemen.

There would have been others too, but unfortuantely civil service requirements made charges necessary to removal in certain cases, and they were temporarily secure in their jobs.

Mayor Gillis, who is better known locally as "Bossy," started off with zest.

"Would the mayor be pleased to announce his appointments, if any, and his dismissals, if any?" he was asked.

"Try and get away without listening to 'em," shot back his newly sworn executive, "and forget that 'if any' stuff. There are plenty."

He grinned amiably as the list was finished.

"We won, didn't we? Didn't the winners deserve the gravy?"

BUS KILLS DEER

Katonah, N.Y., Jan. 4.—A 250-pound deer charging head on at an automobile bus with school children was killed yesterday on a narrow road. The driver said he saw the animal 100 yards ahead as it lowered its head and galloped straight for the bus. He was unable to swerve the bus to one side.

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War Court 115

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Twenty-three Sixty 110
Some Fashion 102
Sierras Shot 107
Red Ace 104
Captain Leroy 104
Paddy Clark 112
Violet Flame 102
Hopuwai 104
U Boss 104
Lillie Stout 102
Dolly Dunn 107
Mission Lad 106
Dot Gaspar 104
Porter Up 112
Heathervale 104
Genesee Belle 102
Shasta Lily 110
Mrs. Patterson 102

Third race—One mile:
Clermont Jr. 115
Claudius 112
Shoeshine 87
Lady Berrilldon 103
Plain Rock 101
Rural Gossip 105
Snow Mountain 105
Indemnity 98
Zing 108
Son of Tromp 105
Petter Brush 105
Nebraska Lad 110
Shasta Comet 93
Hasty Miss 110
Cleos Rochester 114
Miss Rochester 102

Fourth race—Five and one-half furlongs:
Manunadlu 101
Conclusive 108
Virginia Carleton 111
Irish Princess II. 101
Silver Strand 106
Towton Mem 108
Question Mark 98
Snooksie K 111
Sister Josella 103
Margaret Elnora 108
War Bells 108
Peerless Kathleen 103
Star Dust 111

Fifth race—Six furlongs:
Bonnie Marguerite 90
Thrace 101
Miss Rapeau 92
Sergeant Seth 108
Forester 108
Tamarino 106
Paavo 97
Conquistador 97
Shasta Gold 102

Sixth race—Mile and one-sixteenth
Long Joe 104
In the Eye 110
Faciate 110
Circuit 96
Engadine 110
Bank Jr. 107
Worthman 107
Brig o' Doon 113
Marietta 106
Bucko 102

Seventh race—Six furlongs.
Biddy Shipp 106
Brookwood 108
Chilliwack 103
Yami 111
Montdale 108
Jago 103
John Morrill 113
Fenman 108
The Corsair 108
Jola Shot 103
Lahonton 111
Singapore 113
Chiapas 103
Major Seth 108
James B. Brown 113
Maclean 106
Dean H. 106
Lloyd Brown 108

Eighth race—One mile.
Timothy 111
Little Blaze 106
Be Frank 106
Ray Reese 109
Bryndear 101
Almgren 106
Indian Tales 111
Edward S 109
Starless 107
President 103

Weather clear; track slow.

Yankees Buy Two Oakland Players

New York, Jan. 4—The long-rumored purchase of Infielders Lyn Lary and Jimmy Reese by the Yankees from the Oakland club in the Pacific Coast League was officially announced to-day. The purchase price was not announced.

Building Plans For Two Destroyers Are Explained

Ottawa, Jan. 4.—It was stated at the Department of National Defence to-day that it is the intention to have the two new destroyers for Canada built successively and not both at the same time, allowing a certain period for receiving tenders.

This statement was made in answer to some comments by the London paper, Truth, which, among other things, dealt with the length of time construction of the vessels would take. By constructing the vessels one after the other, the financial obligation will be spread over a period of three years.

"We make our own programme," was the comment at the department when the criticisms of the London paper were read to one of the officials.

January Sale Bargains for Thursday

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Men's Wool Vests and Pullovers, without sleeves. Fancy designs and heather shades. Odd lines to clear at **$2.95**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Men's Underwear Sale Bargains Thursday

Penman's Natural Fleece-lined Shirts and Drawers, a garment, **95¢**

Penman's Heavy Cream Elastic Rib Shirts and Drawers, a garment, **95¢**

Stanfield's Blue Label, Heavy Cream Rib Shirts and Drawers. Oddments and broken sizes, a garment, **$2.50**

Tiger Brand, No. R910, Heavy Natural Elastic Rib Combinations; size 40 only, a suit **$3.25**

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Sale of Men's Pyjamas

Flannelette Pyjamas, fancy stripes with silk loops. A suit **$1.75**

Imported Luvisca Silk Pyjamas, with polo collar and pocket, assorted stripes. A suit **$5.95**

Broadcloth Pyjamas, in wide stripes, collar attached and silk loops. A suit **$3.95**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

January Sale of Men's Fine Shoes

$5.90 a Pair

Brown and Black Calf Dress Boots and Oxfords, a group of shoes taken from our better grades, including lines from our well-known Albion, Invictus, Strider and Ritchie makes; shown in smart cushion-sole lasts for conservative men and snappy wide-toe college lasts for the young men. Reduced for January sale to **$5.90**

—Men's Shoes, Main Floor

On the Bargain Highway, Men's Negligee Shirts, 59c and 89c

Shirts of percales and prints, stripe and check patterns. Soft double cuffs and collar to match; sizes 14 to 17½, at ..... **59¢**

Shirts of broadcloth, woven percales and prints; several patterns to choose from; sizes 14 to 17 ..... **89¢**

Men's Grey or Khaki Flannel Work Shirts with turn-down collar and pocket; sizes 14½ to 18, each ..... **98¢**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Men's Sweaters on the Bargain Highway, 95c and $1.50

Men's Pullover Sweaters in elastic rib, with roll collar; dark blue and maroon. Each ..... **95¢**

Men's Sweaters in coat or pullover styles. Also Flannel Lumberjacks with elastic waistband and shawl collar. Various sizes. Regular to $4.50. On sale for **$1.50**

—Bargain Highway, Lower Main Floor

January Sale Bargains in the Electric Section

40 and 60 Watt, Tipless Tungsten Lamps Guaranteed 1,000-hour test ..... **3 for 48¢**

Flashlight Bulbs; 2-5 for 2-cell cases.
Flashlight Bulbs; 3-5 for 3-cell cases.

Box of ten, regular value $1.50, for ..... **50¢**

The "Star" Electric Massage Vibrator. Very durable; regular $7.00, for **$2.75**

Electric Heaters. Crystalized black metal and copper reflector. Portable, with open grate effect, 880 watt; regular $10.50, for **$8.95**

Electric Griddle. Nickel-plated stand, with extra aluminum griddle and broiler; regular $7.95, for **$5.65**

One only, Magnaray Heater, 660 watt, two brass reflectors; regular $35.00, for **$16.25**

One only, Magnaray Heater, 880 watt, has three brass reflectors and cord complete; regular $32.50, for **$21.50**

Majestic Electric Heater, bronze finish. Just like an open grate. Portable, fits into any lamp socket; regular value $10.00, for **$7.95**

—Electrical Goods, Lower Main Floor

Sale of Chinaware

Dinner Sets, 97 pieces, in wide blue band and gold line, or white and gold decoration. Sets consist of—

12 cups and saucers	1 large platter
12 dinner plates	1 small platter
12 lunch plates	2 covered vegetable dishes
12 tea plates	1 salad bowl
12 soups	1 gravy boat
12 fruit dishes	1 pickle dish
1 sugar and cream	1 slop bowl

On sale for **$25.00**

Half Sets of the above decorations, sufficient for six persons, **$12.50**

Tea Sets of fine china, 23 pieces, beautifully decorated; some fine lustres. Specially priced for January sale at **$5.00** and ... **$7.50**

Kitchen Sets of 32 pieces in plain white English semi-porcelain ware. Consisting of 6 breakfast plates, 6 oatmeal dishes, 6 bread and butter plates, 6 cups and saucers, 1 baker and 1 platter. On sale for **$2.95**

—Chinaware, Lower Main Floor

"Kitchen Maid"

January Sale Price, Per Article,

89c

2-quart Percolators, 2-quart Rice Boilers, 6-quart Convex Kettles, 10½-inch Skillets, 14-inch Round Dishpans, 3-pint Double Boilers, 9-quart Colanders, 3-quart Range Tea Kettle, 10½-inch Double Roaster, 3-quart Pudding Pan and Cover. January sale price, each, at ..... **89¢**

—Hardware, Lower Main Floor

January Sale of ORIENTAL RUGS

Making room for new stock, we are selling a selection of Fine Oriental Rugs at greatly reduced prices. Every Rug hand-made and pure wool.

CHINESE RUGS

Rug with brown field and rose and blue design, 9.0x12.0; regular price $275.00, for **$250.00**

Rug with blue field, taupe border and floral design, 9.0x12.0; regular price $198.50, for **$158.50**

Rug with blue field, dark line border and mulberry design, 9.0x12.0; regular $285.00, for **$250.00**

Rug with grey field and blue floral design, size 9.0x12.0; reg. price $198.50, for **$158.50**

Rug with mulberry field and mauve tracery, size 9.0x12.0; regular $275.00, for **$250.00**

Rug with camel field and blue floral design, 9.0x12.0; regular price $275.00, for **$250.00**

Rug with camel field and blue and red border stripe; size 9.0x12.0; regular $275.00, for **$250.00**

—Displayed in Store, 1113 Government St.

27-inch Bath Robings, a Yard 39C

Bath Robings, in fancy designs, colors rose, lavender, green, blue, fawn and red. On sale, a yard ..... **39¢**

—Staples, Main Floor

Brown Motor Rugs Each, $2.29

Brown Motor Rugs, extra heavy and warm, finished with Grecian key border. 45 only of these rugs. On sale, each **$2.29**

—Staples, Main Floor

Ready-hemmed Teacloths 6 for 89c

Tea Cloths of a good grade natural cotton. On sale, 6 for ..... **89¢**

—Staples, Main Floor

English Dress Flannel Reg., a Yard, $1.25 for 89c

Plain Color English Dress Flannels, unshrinkable. Shades are fawn, lavender, rouge and grey. On sale, a yard ..... **89¢**

—Staples, Main Floor

Comforters at Sale Prices

Cotton-filled Crib Comforters with blue or pink borders; reg. each, $2.95, for **$1.98**

Down-filled Crib Comforters in Paisley or small floral effects; regular, each, $5.95, for **$3.98**

Down-filled Comforters in many handsome designs, well filled and a large range of colorings. Priced for January Sale at ..... **$10.95** and **$13.97**

—Staples, Main Floor

Mill Ends of Sheetings and Pillow Cottons

On Sale Thursday

Sheetings in lengths from 2 to 10 yards—

Width 63 inches, single bed size. A yard ..... **39¢**

Width 70 inches, three-quarter bed size. A yard, **49¢**

Widths 80 and 90 inches, double bed size. A yard, **59¢**

Circular Pillow Cotton, 40, 42 and 44 inches wide. All one price. A yard ..... **29¢**

—Staples, Main Floor

January Sale Bargains in the Linen Section

White Damask Table Napkins hemmed ready for use. A dozen **$1.98**

White Damask Table Cloths, 68x72 inches, Fleur de Lis design. Each **$1.98**

All Pure Linen Lunch Sets, cloths 45x45 inches, and four napkins. A set **$1.50**

Cloths, size 51x51 inches, and four napkins. A set, **$1.95**

Oddments in Runners, Squares and Tray Cloths, slightly counter soiled. At reduced prices.

Printed Japanese Table Cloths in three sizes, 36x36 inches, 45x45 inches and 54x54 inches. Priced according to size for each **39¢, 55¢** and ..... **95¢**

—Linens, Main Floor

A Manufacturer's Clearance of White Cottons

36-inch Snow White Lingerie Cottons, including fine quality nainsooks and longcloths; regular values to 40c a yard. On sale for ..... **19¢**

Better grade than above, regular values to 55c, for ... **23¢**

Mill Ends of Unbleached Cottons of very fine qualities. Lengths from one yard to ten. On sale, a yard ..... **19¢**

—Staples, Main Floor

Toweling

On Sale Thursday

18-inch White Turkish Toweling with allover and blue borders; regular, a yard, 50c, for ..... **25¢**

16-inch Pure Linen Roller Toweling, a yard ..... **15¢**

20-inch White Turkish Toweling, regular, a yard, 55c. On sale for ..... **26¢**

22-inch Pure Linen Tea Toweling, red or blue check, plain white or stripes; regular, a yard, 50c, for ..... **29¢**

Scotch Crash Toweling, natural shades; 2½ yards long. A length ..... **39¢**

—Staples, Main Floor

Flannelette Sheets Reduced for January Sale

Extra Heavy Flannelette Sheets, white; size 70x90 inches; giving lots to tuck in. Regular, a pair, $3.65, for .. **$2.69**

Grey Flannelette Sheets, single-bed size, with blue or pink borders, a pair **$1.95**

—Staples, Main Floor

Underwear at Half Price

Stanfield's No. 700 Natural Elastic Rib Shirts and Drawers; broken sizes; English makes in all-wool shirts and drawers; broken sizes; natural and white. All at ..... HALF PRICE

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

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Art Rag Mats in mottled design, with borders of blue, rose, tan or green. Fringed ends—

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Size 27x54 inches. Each ..... **50¢**

—Carpets, Second Floor

January Sale Bargains Thursday

In Silks, Dress Goods, and Women's and Children's Apparel

January Sale of Women's Fine Shoes at $5.90 a Pair

Several groups of fine Shoes, reduced for this sale, at one price, including—

Sport Oxfords in latest combinations, light shades and reptilian leathers. Reduced to **$5.90**

Women's Plain Oxfords of black or brown calfskin, black kid, black suede; all with welted soles. Reduced to **$5.90**

Women's Evening Shoes of gold and silver brocade and black satin, in several models. Greatly reduced, a pair, at **$5.90**

Women's Afternoon Shoes of patent leather and black kid, including many lines of the famous "Vogue" shoes, reduced to **$5.90**

—Women's Shoes, First Floor

Shoe Bargains for Men and Women on the Bargain Highway

Women's Fashionable Shoes of black satin or patent leather, two-tone novelty leathers and black or tan calf. Shoes for evening wear, afternoon shoes, street shoes, school shoes, whatever you want. On sale for

$3.95

Scores of other Shoe bargains in this section for women and children, on display tables. Wonderful values in Men's Shoes, Goodyear Welt Dress Boots, Dress Oxfords and Sturdy Work Boots, in all sizes, on sale for

$3.95

Boys' School Boots with solid leather or Panco soles, absolutely guaranteed to give unusual wear, all sizes, on sale for **$2.95**

—Lower Main Floor

Women's and Children's Rayon Silk Underwear

Reduced for January Sale

Rayon Silk Bloomers in a great variety of shades, really exceptional value at, a pair ..... **89¢**

Children's Rayon Vests, small sizes only, regular 89c, clearing at ..... **50¢**

Children's Rayon Bloomers, small sizes only, clearing, regular $1.25 values for **$1.00**

—Underwear, First Floor

Winter Weight Underwear Reduced to Clear

Women's Fleece Cotton Vests, opera style, regular 90c each, for ..... **50¢**

Fleeced Cotton Bloomers, in navy, sand, rose and mauve, regular 90c for ..... **59¢**

Women's Cotton Combinations, odd lines, regular to $2.50, to clear at **$1.00**

All-wool Combinations, opera style only, on sale for **$1.95**

Women's Woolen Combinations, oddments, regular value to $5.75, to clear at **$3.95**

Children's Combinations of all-wool, wool and cotton or fine Egyptian cotton, to clear at **$1.75**

Children's Beacon Cloth Kimonas

Regular $2.25 Each for

$1.25

Beacon Cloth Kimonas in assorted patterns, blues, fawns, and browns, made with round collar and finished with cord and girdle; sizes for 2 to 8 years. January Sale price, **$1.25**

—Children's Wear, First Floor

January Sale of Silks

Six Bargains, Thursday

36-inch Striped Silk, silk mixture of good quality for dresses, in fawn, reseda, geranium, blue and biscuit grounds. Regular $1.98 a yard. On sale for ..... **98¢**

29-inch Spun Silk, all-silk quality, very durable for dresses and lingerie, large variety of colors. On sale, a yard ..... **59¢**

36-inch Roman Stripes, good quality in striking color combinations on grey, biscuit, tan, brown and taupe grounds. On sale, a yard, at ..... **79¢**

21-inch Velveteen, heavy pile with twill back, very strong; shown in black, navy, red, green, purple, powder blue, Copen and taupe. On sale, a yard **$1.00**

36-inch Black Duchesse Satin, rich, heavy quality for dresses. Gives great service, a good dye. On sale, a yard **$1.29**

36-inch Jersey Silk for slips, etc., in pink, peach, blue, black and white. On sale, a yard **$1.98**

No Phone or C.O.D. Orders

—Silks, Main Floor

Women's Broadcloth Bloomers, 69c

Bloomers of good quality broadcloth, broken lines. Reduced to clear, at ..... **69¢**

—Whitewear, First Floor

Women's Kid Gloves

Regular to $4.50 a Pair, for

$2.95

Broken lines and sizes in Fine Novelty Kid Gloves, all soft pliable skins, beautiful quality, not all sizes in each style, but all sizes in the assortment. Regular to $4.50 a pair for **$2.95**

Novelty Chamoisette Gloves with fancy embroidered turn-over cuffs, shades of oak and mode. Regular 75c a pair, for ..... **59¢**

Novelty Chamoisette Gloves in fascinating cuff styles, all wanted shades. On sale, a pair ..... **75¢**

—Main Floor

January Sale of Infants' Wear

Bonnets and Hats, in white Teddy Bear cloth, trimmed with ribbon, etc.; values from 95c to $2.50. Reduced to, each **50¢, $1.00** and for **$1.50**

All-wool Sets of Toque and Scarf to match, in Saxe, blue and sand only. On sale, for **$1.15**

Fine White Mull and Spot Muslin Dresses, all hand-smocked, cute style for 2 years old; regular $4.50 each. For **$3.50**

All-wool Blanket Carriage Cover, bound with satin ribbon; in rose, Saxe, mauve and gold. Sale, each **$2.95**

—Infants Wear, First Floor

Women's Knitted Suits

Bargains, Thursday

Knitted Suits in cardigan and pullover styles; sizes 16 to 38. On sale for

$4.90 and $5.90

Silk and Wool Knitted Suits, in pullover style; sizes 16 to 40. On sale, each

$9.90

Knitted Suits, including imported models; sizes to 40. On sale for

$13.90

Knitted Suits in cardigan style, with pleated skirts; sizes 16 to 40.

$15.90 to $21.90

—Mantles, First Floor

Women's and Misses' COATS

Six Bargains for Thursday

Fur-trimmed Velour and Tweed Coats, in newest shades; sizes 16 to 40. Each **$7.90**

Navy Serge Tailored Coats, lined with grey sateen and with set-in sleeves; sizes 16 to 32. Each **$10.90**

Velour Coats, with fur collars and cuffs, newest shades; sizes 15 to 42. Each **$10.90**

Women's Coats, with collars and cuffs of moufflon; favorite shades; sizes 16 to 42, **$17.90**

Coats of marvella, velour, crushed plush and broadcloth, with fur collars, all shades; sizes 16 to 40. Each **$22.90**

Coats of broadcloth, duvetyn and crushed plush. Trimmed with moufflon and opossum, **$29.75**

—Mantles, First Floor

Women's House Dresses 98c and $1.98

Dresses for the house, made in neat styles of best quality broadcloth in a good range of stripe, floral and spot patterns; sizes 34 to 44. Regular $2.98 each. On sale, for **$1.98**

Dresses of striped crepe, in a good range of shades and color combinations: also a few smart gingham dresses in sizes 36 to 44. On sale, for ..... **98¢**

—Whitewear, First Floor

January Sale of GIRLS' DRESSES

Dresses of good quality flannel in a nice assortment of styles and colors for 2 to 5 years. Regular $3.95 each, for **$2.95**

Children's Flannel Dresses in assorted styles and colors; sizes 2 to 5 years. Regular $4.95 each, for **$3.95**

Flannel and Jersey Cloth Dresses, in many styles and colors for ages 4 to 14 years; suitable for afternoon or sports wear. Values to $6.90. On sale for **$4.95**

Girls' Silk Dresses in assorted colors and styles, odd sizes from 8 to 14 years; all good quality dresses, priced regularly to $8.95. On sale for **$5.95**

White and Pretty Colored Crepe de Chine Dresses, in smart styles for ages 10 to 15 years; values to $14.95. On sale for **$8.95**

—Children's Wear, First Floor

Women's and Children's HOSIERY

JANUARY SALE BARGAINS THURSDAY

Womens Silk Plaited on Wool Hose, reinforced at heel and toe, narrow-fitting ankle, in four good shades. On sale, a pair ..... **85¢**

Wool Cashmere Hose, full fashioned, regular $1.25 and $1.50 values, on sale for ..... **98¢**

Cashmerette Hose, full fashioned, fleece lined, in grey, brown, fawn or black. A pair ..... **50¢**

Children's Imported Wool Golf Hose, plain shades and heather mixtures with fancy cuff tops. On sale, a pair.. **59¢**

Pure Wool Golf Hose, the famous "Wolsey" brand, heavy quality, on sale, a pair ..... **79¢**

Boys' Pure Wool Worsted Hose in two and one heavy rib knit; brown, or black, on sale, a pair ..... **60¢**

Girls' Novelty Silk and Wool Hose in fancy check designs, fashioned ankles, shown in four popular shades. On sale, a pair ..... **98¢**

—Hosiery, Main Floor

Outstanding Hosiery Bargains on the Lower Main Floor

Thread Silk Hose, reinforced with art silk, mock fashion seam and long silk length, finished with double hem lisle top. Ten leading shades, on sale, a pair ..... **59¢**

Thread Silk Hose, beautiful range of colors, smart appearance and perfect fitting. On sale, a pair ..... **79¢**

Pure Thread Silk Hose with wide silk lisle top, high spliced heel and long length silk. A range of popular shades. On sale, a pair, at **$1.00**

Full-fashioned Silk Hose in service weight, reinforced heel and toe with special fashioned foot and wide hem top. On sale, a pair, **$1.39**

—Lower Main Floor

All Women's and Misses' Felt Hats $2.98

All-felt Hats, showing the latest styles and colors. Reduced to clear, at .. **$2.98**

Children's Hats, in felt, velour, velvet and cloth. All one price. Each **$1.50**

—Millinery, First Floor

January Sale of Wool Dress Fabrics

31-inch Check Flannel, unshrinkable and very durable, fuschia shade only, regular $1.00 a yard, on sale for **69¢**

60-inch Woolen Check Fabric, imitation of a hand-woven woolen tweed, good weight for golf and sports suits. Regular $3.98 a yard, on sale for **$1.59**

54-inch Plaid Tweed, all-wool novelty plaids, very striking and attractive; suitable for coats and skirts. Regular $4.50 a yard, on sale for **$1.59**

54-inch Wool Repps, nice quality for dresses, inexpensive yet durable. On sale, a yard **$1.98**

31-inch Wool Flannel, all-wool quality, wears and washes well, makes a most useful dress. Shown in black, navy, red, pink, rose, fawn, mosaic blue, copper, reseda, Italian blue and white. On sale, a yard **$1.00**

54-inch Italian Cloth, heavy quality, with a very lustrous finish, for smocks, coat linings, bridge cloths, etc. Shown in black, white, taupe, brown, fawn, rose, jade, Cope and grey. On sale, a yard **$1.50**

—Dress Goods, Main Floor

Handkerchief Bargains

Handkerchiefs that have been used for display purposes and have become slightly soiled. Greatly reduced—

Regular 15c, for ..... **10¢** Regular 25c, for .... **15¢**

Included in this offering are lawn, linen, voile, crepe de Chine, in many dainty designs and colors.

—Main Floor

January Sale of Women's and Misses' Dresses

Jersey Cloth and Flannel Dresses, in straight line and two-piece effects. On sale, each **$3.95**

Very smart style Dresses for sports or business wear; of good grade flannel. On sale, each **$4.95**

Silk and Cloth Dresses, in a number of neat styles, for afternoon or business wear. Great value. Each **$5.95**

Dresses of Crepe de Chine, Crepe Satin and Jersey Cloth, new styles and colors. A group of great values. Each **$8.95**

Cloth and Silk Dresses, in straight line or two-piece styles. For afternoon wear. Each **$10.95**

—Mantles, First Floor

Handbags, Regular $2.95 Each, for $1.98

Leather Handbags, in assorted fancy leathers and plain shades, pouch or under arm style, mounted on reliable frames and well lined and fitted; values to $2.95. On sale, for **$1.98**

—Main Floor

Women's Rayon Silk Gowns, on Sale for $1.39

Rayon Silk Gowns with lace yokes, shown in a range of dainty colors, specially priced for January Sale, each **$1.39**

—Whitewear, First Floor

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Corsets and Girdles, $1.19

Elastic Girdles of good weight pink or white elastic, lightly boned, low top, back lace and four hose supporters. On sale, for **$1.19**

Back Lace Corsets of fancy cotton, with wide panels of elastic down sides, white or pink, with four hose supporters. On sale, for **$1.19**

—Corsets, First Floor

Robin Hood Rolled Oats
20-lb. sacks. Regular $1.35 ..... $1.08

Shelled Walnuts, halves, reg. 65c. lb. ....45¢
Finest Sockeye Salmon, 1-lb. tin, reg. 45c, for ...33¢
Horne's Custard Powder, 4-oz. packets, 3 for ....25¢
Paul's Pure French Castile Soap, 6-oz. oval cakes, 3 for ..... 22¢
Heavy Dark Scotch Malt, per lb. .....21¢
Quaker Pure Logan Jam, 4-lb. tins .....48¢
Finest Quebec Maple Syrup, regular 90c bottles for .....68¢
Chocolate Eclairs, reg. 50c lb. ..... 33¢
Hard and Soft Assorted Chocolates, reg. 35c lb...25¢
Fresh Beef Brisket, lb., 18¢, 16¢ and .....14¢
Lamb Shoulder Chops, lb. 33¢
Fresh-cooked Tripe, 3 lbs. 28¢
Sugar-cured Corned Beef, Silverside, lb., 28¢ and 25¢
Flank Brisket, lb. .....19¢
Fresh Cod, lb. .....18¢
Red Salmon, lb. .....28¢
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UNDERWORLD QUEEN TO MARRY WRITER

"Chicago May" to Wed Author of Book on Crime

New York, Jan. 4.—The engagement of an internationally known woman criminal and underworld queen of a generation ago to marry a youthful author of books on crime whom she aided in the preparation of a book on the famous women criminals of all time, was announced Tuesday. May Vivienne Churchill, who is said to be fifty years old, and was known to the police of three continents as "Chicago May" Churchill, assisted Netley Lucas, twenty-six, British writer, in the preparation of his book "Ladies of the Underworld." Lucas yesterday announced their engagement. The date for the wedding has not been determined upon, he said.

MANY DONATIONS TO ESQUIMALT FRIENDLY HELP FOR HAMPERS

The Esquimalt Friendly Help Society wishes to thank very sincerely all those who generously responded to the appeal for contributions for the Christfund.

Twenty-eight hampers were distributed to needy families, and the society was able to help in other ways. Thanks are extended to the following: Cash, Lady Barnard, Mrs. J. W. Spencer, Mrs. Dunsmuir, Mr. Nation, Misses Saunders, Mrs. (Colonel) Hall, Miss E. A. Belson, Mrs. Henry Croft, Miss Yates, Women's Institute, Esquimalt Chapter, I.O.D.E., Order of Eastern Star, Mrs. Shorrock and Mrs. Warder; Mrs. Maynard, scrip for clothing and groceries; pupils of Lampson Street School, groceries, clothing, toys; Western Grocery, canned goods; Scott's Grocery, vegetables; Mrs. E. V. Finland, oranges and groceries; Mrs. Scott Ritchie, groceries, toys and clothing; Mrs. Crompton, toys and clothing; Mrs. McTavish, Mrs. Mulcahy, Mrs. Clothier, Mrs. T. W. Allan, Mrs. Addison, Mrs. O. R. Parker and Miss Stocker, groceries; Mrs. Piddington, clothing; Mrs. Youngman, sack of potatoes; Miss A. Pooley, sack of apples, sack of vegetables; left at Rectory, no name, Christmas puddings; left at Parish Hall, no name, Christmas puddings; also to the Esquimalt Municipality for a grant of $50.

Woman Author of "Blossom Time" Is Dead in New York

New York, Jan. 4.—Miss Dorothy Donnelly, forty-eight, actress, playwright and librettist, died last night at the her residence in the east side of this city.

She was the author of "Blossom Time" and "The Student Prince" and the musical version of "Old Heidelberg."

Y.W.C.A. Welcome Club—The Y.W.C.A. Welcome Club will meet on Thursday. Supper will be served at 6 p.m., after which the monthly devotional service will be held.

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SOCIAL PERSONAL — WOMEN'S AFFAIRS — AND CLUB NEWS

SAYS MAUDE ROYDEN OPPOSED TO WILD MARRIAGE DOCTRINE

Archbishop of Canterbury's Letter on Her Views Published by U.S. Bishop

Boston, Jan. 4 (C.P.)—Bishop Charles L. Slattery of the Episcopal diocese of Massachusetts, yesterday made public a letter from the Archbishop of Canterbury quoting Miss Agnes Maude Royden, English woman preacher, whose lecture engagements in Boston and Chicago have been cancelled, as "opposed to companionate marriage and to all other proposals of the kind."

Miss Royden was scheduled to speak before branches of the Women's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Chicago and this city but the lectures were cancelled. The action in Chicago was attributed to Miss Royden's use of cigarettes, and that in Boston to her reported advocacy of companionate marriage.

Bishop Slattery explained that some time ago he heard from persons who were disturbed by the report that Miss Royden believed in companionate marriages, so he wrote directly to the Archbishop of Canterbury.

The reply, dated December 6, as made public by the Bishop to-day, said:

"On receiving your letter of November 19 about Miss Maude Royden, I wrote to ascertain her view on companionate marriage. I felt certain that she could not support that wild doctrine and I have to-day a letter from her in which she simply says, 'I am entirely opposed to companionate marriage and to all other proposals of the kind.' This ought to be conclusive."

Mrs. H. L. Hardy of Wellesley, Massachusetts, secretary of the Boston branch, cancelled the lecture engagement, but, she declared, the cancellation was due to several reasons and not due to Miss Royden's attitude on companionate marriage.

Ss. Aquitania at Sea, Jan. 4—Miss Maude Royden, British preacher en route to the United States for a lecture tour, yesterday denied reports that the Chicago Women's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church had cancelled her lecture engagements there "because I smoked."

Miss Royden smokes occasionally, but says she thinks it has about the same religious importance as chewing gum. She considers it a matter too trivial for discussion.

WOMAN IN BREACH SUIT KNOWN HERE

Mrs. Rosencrantz of San Francisco Case Was Here as Patricia Reid

San Francisco, Jan. 3.—As an outcome of Mrs. Evelyn Rosencrantz' $500,000 breach of promise suit against William Edward Riker, so-called "king" of the "Holy City of California," police yesterday learned that Mrs. Rosencrantz, also known as Patricia Reid, had served three terms in San Quentin Prison.

Mrs. Reid also has a police record in Seattle. She attained much notoriety in Portland, Ore., in 1922, when she started a campaign against Orlando Edgar Miller while he was delivering lectures at a Portland theatre. She had served as Miller's secretary in Seattle.

Police announced Mrs. Rosencrantz' prison record as follows: Received at San Quentin on December 8, 1915, from Oakland for forgery, discharged January 18, 1918, received at San Quentin, May 28, 1919, from San Diego for issuing worthless cheques, discharged January 6, 1920 on court order granting new trial; received at San Quentin April 23, 1923, from San Francisco for issuing worthless cheques, discharged August 23, 1927.

In addition, officials added, Mrs. Rosencrantz was arrested in Vancouver, Wash., June 9 and June 12, 1921, on charges of obtaining money by false pretences; at Tacoma, about ten months later, on bad cheque charges, dismissed when the cheques were made good; and in Seattle in 1922 on a forgery charge, also dismissed when the cheque was made good.

Mrs. Riker, who was with her husband yesterday, said she would stand by him "to the very end."

Mrs. Rosencrantz was known as Mrs. Reid when she was associated with Orlando Edgar Miller in Seattle in 1922 and was arrested on a forgery charge, according to police records. She threatened to "expose" Mr. Miller, who had been conducting psychology lectures in Seattle, unless he posted $1,500 bail. Later she forfeited the bail and followed Mr. Miller to Portland, Seattle police say.

Mrs Rosencrantz spent some time in Victoria some years ago, being known here also as Mrs. Patricia Reid. She was involved in a case here which gained notoriety here and in Vancouver.

Getting It Straight

"You came in awfully late last night this morning."

"That's all right; I'm going to sleep until this evening to-morrow."

The automobile tire collapsed
And said: "Oh, dear! Oh, dear!
A rest I need from so much speed
And an entire change of air."

Cartridges loaded with fine sand are used by naturalists to shoot the swift-flying botfly, which can travel 800 miles an hour.

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MEETS WITH U.S. OPPOSITION

A. Maude Royden, the famous woman preacher of England, whose alleged smoking habits have led to the concellation of two of the lectures she was to have given in the United States. Miss Royden is fifty-one years of age and head of the Guild House, London.

SOCIETY

The many friends of Miss Nell Meagher, R.N., will be sorry to hear she is ill in St. Joseph's Hospital.

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Miss Nell Meagher, R.N., and Miss Mollie Hardy, R.N., have returned after spending the Christmas holidays at Alberni.

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Mr. and Mrs. Hathaway of San Francisco, have joined Mr. and Mrs. Strother Foulkes of Stockton, California, who have been spending a holiday in Victoria.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Fairservice, Cook Street, have returned to their home in Victoria from Seattle where they spent Christmas and New Year's as the guests of relatives.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Butchart of "Benvenuto," Tod Inlet, will leave to-morrow for New York, whence they will sail for the Mediterranean, to spend the balance of the Winter in Morocco and other resorts in Northern Africa.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Smith, formerly of Victoria, have returned to their home in Vancouver after spending the holidays in Victoria as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Mayhew, Beach Drive.

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Hon. H. B. McGiverin and Mrs. McGiverin, who have been spending the Christmas and New Year holidays with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Hal. M. McGiverin, The Uplands, left yesterday for their home in Ottawa.

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Mr. Albert P. Griffiths, The Uplands, returned to Victoria this morning from Vancouver where he and Mrs. Griffiths have been spending the last week as the guest of Mrs. C. B. McAllister. Mrs. Griffiths will remain in Vancouver for another week.

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Mr. Ralph Mathews, who has been spending the Christmas and New Year holidays as the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Mathews, Arnold Avenue, left yesterday for Saskatoon to resume his studies at the University of Saskatchewan.

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Miss Jean McLaren entertained yesterday afternoon at her home on Victoria Avenue at the tea hour as a complimentary farewell to Mrs. H. Plaskett, who will leave shortly with her husband for Boston, where Mr. Plaskett will assume his new duties at Harvard University.

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In honor of Mr. W. B. Pease who celebrated his birthday on December 27, Mrs. Pease entertained a number of guests at their home on Cadboro Bay Road when among those present were Mrs. R. S. Day of Vancouver, Captain and Mrs. W. Thackray, Mrs. L. W. S. Cockburn, Miss Lindblon, Mr. Wilfrid Boulton, Miss Barbara Cockburn and Master Peter Cockburn.

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The Misses Angela and Marguerite Vooght, were hostesses at a small bridge party last night at their home on Transit Road, when their guests were the Misses Kathleen Wootton, Margaret Ross, Joan Spurgin, Sheila Stewart, and Messrs. Bill and Denis Hagar, Bruce Low, Norman McConnell, Bob Squire, Roy Maconachie and David Thompson.

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A very pretty miscellaneous shower was held on Friday evening at the home of Mrs. J. G. Simpson, Franklin Terrace, in honor of Miss Marion Estlin, whose marriage will take place January 5. The gifts were presented to Miss Estlin in a silver slipper by little Miss "Billie" McIntosh. The invited guests were: Mesdames McKenzie, Estlin, Wright, Squire, Davidson, Firth, Hurley, E. A. Estlin, Holder, McIntosh and Thorne; the Misses Jessie Widdowson, Dorothy Melville, Beth Simpson, Ada Moffat, Winnie Scowcroft, Mary Mitchell, Kay Kenning, May Simpson, Kitty Jaffray, Jean McLaren, Gertrude Scott, Bird Chisholm, Vera La Pointe, Kathleen Simpson, Margaret Clay, Margaret Sanson, Nellie Scowcroft, Mary Clay and Miss Donald.

A wedding of much interest to the many friends of the principals was solemnized by Rev. Dr. John Campbell at "Breadalbane," Windsor Road, yesterday afternoon when he united in marriage Mr. Harry Upperton Knight, the well-known photographer, and Mrs. Josephine Maude Kaiser, both of Victoria. The bride, who is a daughter of Rev. George Henry Thompson of Norwich, England, was attended by her sister, Miss Jennie Thompson. After a honeymoon, Mr. and Mrs. Knight will make their home in this city.

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The Old Year was terminated at "Breadalbane," 2347 Windsor Road, the minister's residence by the Rev. Dr. Campbell officiating at a ceremony which made Miss Jessie Yates the bride of Mr. Alfred George Inieson, both of this city. The bride was charming in a gown of satin and was attended as bridesmaid by Miss Jennie Isherwood, very pretty in a frock of Canton crepe. The bride was given in marriage by her mother. The groomsman was Mr. John G. Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Inieson are enjoying a honeymoon in the Sound cities and on their return will make their home in Victoria.

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One of the most delightful dances of the holiday season was given last evening at the Royal Victoria Yacht Club by the board of directors of the Jubilee Hospital in honor of the nurses in training at the hospital. The board was represented at the dance by Mr. H. H. Shandley, Mr. S. Drake and Mr. Worthington, and Mrs. Shandley, Mrs. Drake and Mrs. Worthington were patronesses, while Miss Mitchell, Director of Nursing, acted as chaperone. Dr. E. M. Pearse, superintendent, and Mrs. Pearse were also present. Professor Heaton's orchestra supplied the dance music to which over three hundred guests danced.

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An interesting wedding took place on Monday at the Knox Presbyterian Church, Sooke Harbor, when the Rev. S. Lundie read the marriage service, the contracting parties being Bertha Christina Norton, eldest daughter of Mrs. J. Muir and the late John Stephen Muir, and James William Auchenicke, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Auchenicke of Somenos. The bride is the granddaughter of Robert and Christina Muir, Hudson's Bay pioneers, who came here in 1849. The groom's family were among the earliest settlers of the Duncan and Somenos district, his grandfather was John Evans, M.P.P. for the Nanaimo riding. The bride was unattended at the altar and looked charming in a dress of pale pink georgette with beaded overdress and carried a bouquet of Ophelia roses and fern. Her sister, Miss Florence Muir, played the organ. A reception was held after the ceremony at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Muir, only intimate friends and relatives being invited. The bride's mother received the guests in a becoming dress of navy crepe georgette. Rev. Mr. Lundie expressed the good wishes of those present to the happy pair. Mr. and Mrs. Auchenicke received many handsome presents. They later left by motor for Duncan where they will reside.

A 30x3½ automobile tire contains 1,723 miles of cotton fibre.

DODGE PROGRAMME TO-NIGHT, 7.30 TO 8.30, PACIFIC TIME

The programme to be given by Dodge Bros. to-night will be broadcast from the seven associated stations of the Pacific Coast Network and will be linked with the twenty-six stations of the Red and Blue Networks in what promises to be one of the largest radio events in 1928.

CROWDS ATTRACTED BY DEMONSTRATION STOCKING KNITTING

Famous Hosiery Made in Angus Campbell's Windows This Week

In that dim and distant past when the poet wrote of the maiden whose toes peeped from beneath her petticoat like little mice stealing in and out, stockings were so little seen that they were usually fashioned of prosaic wool. But in these days of abbreviated skirts, hosiery plays perhaps the most important role in Milady's wardrobe.

Holeproof stockings were invented to meet the requirements of the woman of fashion who sought a stocking of cobwebby fineness combined with durable wearing qualities. In the window of Angus Campbell & Company Limited, the well-known ladies' wear firm on Government Street, an exhibit of hosiery machines working full blast knitting these famous stockings is attracting large crowds daily.

The machines knit a complete stocking, starting at the top, knitting the leg, fashioning the foot and putting the reinforcing in the soles, toes and heels, the process being not only educational but fascinating to watch.

The exhibit has been staged through the courtesy of the Holeproof Hosiery Company of London, Ontario, and will remain in the windows of Angus Campbell & Company Limited until Friday of this week.

ARTHUR GUY EMPEY SUED FOR $29,990

Los Angeles Girl Seeks Return of Loan to Canadian Author

Los Angeles, Jan. 4—Arthur Guy Empey, author, scenario writer and former Canadian soldier, was sued here yesterday for $29,990 by Florence Evelyn Martin Rice, who declared she sought the return of the amount loaned to Empey.

Filed with the complaint was a document, signed by Miss Rice, which said in part:

"I am crediting you with $3,500 which was money you gave me for Christmas and personal presents but which I am considering a loan because I do not want to keep any gifts from you.

"I also ask you for a duplicate or equivalent of jewelry I lost through you—you may do as your conscience tells you about the jewelry—none of it was given me by you."

Committee of Aged Women's Home Is Grateful For Gifts

Many generous Christmas gifts were acknowledged at the monthly meeting of the committee of management held at the Aged Women's Home Tuesday afternoon. Six members of the committee being present with with the president, Mrs. Clay, presiding. Reports received showed that Christmas and the New Year had been fittingly observed at the home, the expenses of the Christmas dinner being met solely by Branson, Brown and Company Ltd., while other generous friends had provided donations towards the New Year festivities.

The home is now filled to capacity, there being sixty-six inmates domiciled there now.

The following donations were gratefully received during December. Cash, Branson, Brown and Company, $100; Mrs. Dunsmuir, $5; Willing Workers, Victoria Chapter, No. 17, O.E.S., $15; Mr. and Mrs. Auld, $10; Mrs. J. H. Todd, $10; Mrs C. F. Todd, $5; Mrs. E. W. Todd, $5; Mrs Shotbolt, $5; St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Women's Guild, cushion, bureau scarf, handbags, perfume favors, etc.; Mrs. Armstrong, Mrs. Driscoll, Mrs. Georgina Porter, Mrs. Bainbridge Smith, Royal Oak, boxes of apples; A Friend, book; Mrs. J. T. McDonald, Mrs. W. A. Smith and Anonoymous, oranges; Mrs. J. Shotbolt, grilse; Mrs. Shields, cakes; Mrs. Higgins, sausages; Mrs. G. W. Wynne, one pound tea, one box biscuits; Mrs. (Col.) Peters, two pounds tea, two pounds sugar; Mrs. Thornton, Esquimalt Road, two pounds tea; J. Valo and Sons, large box chocolates; Ormond's Limited, box biscuits for each inmate; F. Lansberg, bottle of jam; Victoria Floral Co., cut flowers; Mrs. McLeod, clothing; Mrs. Hutchinson, Wellington Apartments, Christmas tree decorations; Northwestern Dairy, five gallons ice cream; Mr. Ersett, Tommy McKeachie, Mrs. Cockrill, Mrs. Armstrong, Mrs. J. H. Todd, Mrs. Green, Mrs. Gould, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Smith, Shawnigan Lake and F. B. Pemberton, holly.

The visiting committee for January is: Mrs. Harold Grant, convener, with Mrs. Vincent and Mrs. Sabiston.

Girl Guides' Headquarters.—Girl Guides of Victoria and district are faced with the problem of securing new headquarters by the end of the month. The local association of Girl Guides is finding a difficulty in obtaining, in a central location, a well-ventilated hall or rooms with capacity for accommodating companies of Guides, averaging fifty at a meeting, and will be very grateful for any assistance from the general public in finding suitable premises at a moderate rental. Any suggestions will be gladly received by Mrs. G. Phillips, telephone 1837, or by letter to 46 Arcade Building.

St. Joseph's Sewing Meeting—The sewing meetings of the Women's Auxiliary of St. Joseph's Hospital will be resumed on Friday afternoon, all members are asked to note.

St. Mark's Social—A five hundred drive will be held to-night in St. Mark's Hall under the auspices of the W.A., with refreshments and good prizes.

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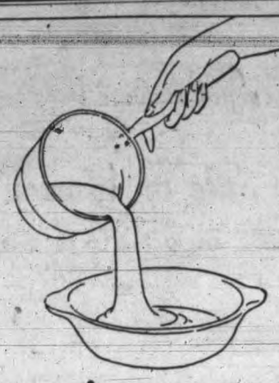

HERE'S A DELICIOUS PICK-UP DESSERT

Chocolate Souffle

¾ cup milk
½ cup Ghirardelli's Ground Chocolate
½ cup sugar
2 tablespoons flour
¼ teaspoon salt
3 eggs
2 tablespoons butter
½ teaspoon vanilla

Scald milk in top of double boiler. Sift dry ingredients into bowl, stir in ¼ cup of hot milk, return to double boiler, cook 10 minutes, stirring occasionally. Beat egg yolk until light, add a tablespoon of hot mixture and stir this and butter into contents of double boiler. Cook 1 minute. Fold in stiffly beaten egg whites. Turn into a buttered baking dish and bake in a moderate oven [350°F] 20 minutes or until egg white is set. Serve at once with whipped cream. Six average servings.

GHIRARDELLI'S *Ground* **Chocolate**
Say "Gear-ar-delly" to any grocer

SNAKE IN AEROPLANE KILLED BY WOMAN

Mrs. Keith Miller Had Terrifying Experience in Air Over Burma

Rangoon, British India, Jan. 4—Mrs. Keith Miller recently fought a thrilling battle with a snake in the aeroplane in which she an Captain W. T. Lancaster, of the British Air Forces, are flying from England to Australia.

While on the way from Rangoon to Tavoy, a few miles to the south, Captain Lancaster was horrified to see a big brown snake crawl from under the seat. He tried to kill it by stamping it with his boots, but the unwelcome reptile stowaway wriggled off to the cockpit where Mrs. Keith Miller was sitting. She courageously attacked it with a stick, and after an extended struggle succeeded in killing it.

It is supposed that the snake crawled into the plane while it stood in the Rangoon rice course, preparing to take off.

(Captain Lancaster and Mrs. Keith Miller, who he is piloting on a 13,000-mile air voyage, took off from the Croydon airdrome on the flight to Australia on October 14 last.)

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Hollywood Mission—The annual meeting of the Hollywood Sunday School Ladies' Aid will be held on Thursday afternoon, January 5, at 3 o'clock. Mrs. Grant, 258 Wolseley Avenue, Foul Bay, has kindly loaned her home for the occasion, and the business will be annual reports and election of officers. A very fine concert programme has been arranged by Mrs. J. Kyle and will be given in the hall, Wildwood Avenue, on Tuesday, January 10, at 8 p.m.

Garden City W.I.—The regular meeting of the Garden City Women's Institute will be held Thursday at 2.30 p.m. in the Marigold Hall.

Cedar Hill Party—The Cedar Hill Social Club will hold their regular military 500 card party on Friday, January 6, instead of on Thursday this week.

YOUR BABY and MINE
by Myrtle Meyer Eldred

Mrs. Eldred will be glad to answer all questions pertaining to babies and children. A stamped and self-addressed envelope forwarded to this office will bring a personal reply.

SOME INTERESTING INFORMATION

The letters on sleeping bags are still coming in. Let me thank the mothers again. The ideas used were all similar so I cannot publish them all. This mother suggested one idea not used by other mothers and it is worth passing on, as well as the rest of her letter which is full of good ideas.

Mrs. V.G.E. writes—"I used a partly-worn all wool blanket, and the eighteen inch opening down the front and the neck edge I bound with silk to prevent the wool chafing the baby's neck. Under this bag she wears a cotton-knit sleeping garment with sleeves that come down over the hand and on very cold nights I use a blanket over her. I sleep well knowing she is warm and comfortable.

"I have no trouble with feeding. In so many homes children cry for food that they should not have and refuse food that they should eat. Baby has a small table and chair which she takes pride in. She has fed herself at this table since fourteen months old. She knows nothing about our food and therefore does not cry for it. We watch her but nothing is said if she does not eat, for, if she refuses one meal, she is usually eager for the next.

"Baby's bowels and bladder are trained by now and a little over a month ago she started to ask to use her nursery chair (she is eighteen months old.) I started training her bowels at three months, which I now think was too early. I discarded diapers at one year and used panties from that time on."

ANSWER

It is almost certain I think, that if a child never becomes used to receiving food from the family table, even if he comes there to eat his own meals, he won't demand food which he should not have. He may be eating the same foods the family is, but he thinks of them as his foods and not adult foods He will then eat only what is given him. The habit of giving a baby tastes of this and that from the family table sets up problems that the mother finds almost impossible to break later on.

Since the early bowel training had such excellent results it doesn't seem that it was too early. Five months is the usual time for starting this. Not very many children are so well trained at eighteen months.

Mothers who are finding it difficult to train their children are welcome to Mrs. Eldred's leaflet on "Training In Cleanly Habits." This may be obtained for only a self-addressed and stamped envelope enclosed with your request.

AT THE THEATRES

FURS VALUED AT $102,500 USED IN MAKING OF PICTURE

Furs valued at $102,500 were used in one scene in First National's "Subway Sadie," which is now showing at the Variety Theatre, with Dorothy Mackaill, Jack Mulhall and Charles Murray in the featured roles. The furs were furnished by Shaks & Company, Fifth Avenue, New York, and a heavy guard was placed around them while en route to the studio in New York.

COLORFUL FILM OF MANHATTAN NIGHT LIFE AT PLAYHOUSE

The trails of stage aspirants in amateur night performances, the long struggle for recognition by vaudevillians ,the wearing work of night performers and the triumph of Broadway stars are all shown in "Broadway Nights," Robert Kane's new film co-featuring Lois Wilson and Sam Hardy, which First National is sending to the Playhouse Theatre this week.

The picture has been described by Broadway critics as the most colorful mirror of Manhattan night life ever produced on stage or screen. Louis John Bartels, Francis Weldon, Philip Strange, Sylvia Sidney, Barbara stanwick and a host of others well-known along Main Street, Manhattan, are featured in the supporting cast. Joseph Boyle directed with Forrest Halsey, who adapted the tale from Norman Houston's original story, acting as supervisor.

Where To Go To-night

Capitol—"Her Wild Oat."
Columbia—"The Bugle Call."
Dominion—"Now We're in the Air."
Variety—"Subway Sadie."
Coliseum—"The Great Bannister."
Playhouse—"Hell, '28."
Crystal Garden—Dancing and swimming.

JACKIE COOGAN IN HISTORICAL STORY OF INDIAN BATTLES

Edward Sedgwick, one of "The Five Sedgwicks" in vaudeville, and Jack Coogan, vaudeville dancer, used to play on the same bills a few years ago. Recently Sedgwick finished directing Jackie Coogan, son of his old friend, in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's "The Bugle Call," now playing at the Capitol Theatre. The new picture is a vivid historical romance of Indian fighting on the great plains, with Jackie in the role of a bugle boy in a cavalry troop. Claire Windsor, Herbert Rawlinson, Tom O'Brien, Sarah Padden, Bodil Rosing, Harry Todd and others of note are in the cast.

COMEDIANS WERE TOSSED BY WIND MACHINES IN FILM

A battery of six wind machines, which create artificial cyclones with aeroplane propellers and aeroplane engines, was turned on Wallace Beery and Raymond Hatton for a scene of "Now We're In the Air," their new Paramount comedy now at the Dominion Theatre.

The blast tore off their clothes and tossed them fifty feet into a net arranged to save them from injury.

"This is pie for me," said Beery, as he prepared to do the scene over again. I was raised in Missouri where the wind really blows.

"Kansas cyclones have had lots of publicity, but those cyclones just use Kansas to get a running start. When they reach Missouri they're really traveling.

"I stepped out of our cyclone cellar once thinking the storm was over. The wind tossed me so far that it was four days before I got home. I wasn't hurt a bit because one of our straw stacks traveled along right under me and stopped when I did."

An acid stomach caused by indigestion often creates rheumatic symptoms. Set your stomach right with Seigel's Syrup. Any drug store. (Adv.)

GREAT BANNISTER BUSY ANSWERING QUESTIONS AT SHOW

The Great Bannister at the Coliseum, is causing much comment for his ability to answer unusual questions. Bannister has become very popular during the few days he has been in the city and there is a demand for him to go into private homes and give special readings. On the same bill with Bannister are the Abrams Sisters, two very clever young girls who offer a novelty act of singing and dancing. Miss Victoria Fielding presents a number of classical and jazz selections on the banjo. On the screen is "Truxton King," starring John Gilbert. The story and direction are good. The acting is always of a high standard and the photography is a delight to the eye. John Gilbert's portrayal of the gay cavalier is well done. His sword fighting in the later scenes is also very entertaining. There are many thrills and a sharp, exciting climax.

LARRY KENT PLAYS SUPPORTING PART IN "HER WILD OAT"

Those interested in learning what the male motion picture star will wear are advised to see "Her Wild Oat," starring Colleen Moore at the Capitol Theatre of Colleen Moore's new picture, "Her Wild Oat."

Larry Kent, handsome young former University of California medical student who plays the chief supporting role, is introduced in the story with a scene showing the stealing of his expensive tuxedo. Still dazed from a blow on his head, he walks the streets dressed only in patent leather pumps, silk hat, b-v-d's and carrying a gold headed cane.

On the stage this week at the Capitol there are three exceptionally good acts of vaudeville, including Brock and Thomson, a clever team of fast dancers; Nelson and Daley, a duo of girl harmony singers, and Salldin, the accordionist supreme. The Capital concert orchestra will also be featured. The vaudeville appears twice daily, once in the afternoon and once in the evening.

J. B. DICKSON IS TENDERED BANQUET

Manager of P. Burns and Company Will Leave Shortly on Trip to Europe

James E. B. Dickson, manager of P. Burns and Company, was the guest of honor at a banquet tendered him last night at the Empress Hotel by a number of Victoria retail and wholesale dealers. Mr. Dickson will leave shortly on a trip to Europe.

The affair was presided over by H. Stanley who spoke of the high esteem in which Mr. Dickson was held by his fellow retailers. The chairman's words were followed by the singing of "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow," with three hearty cheers for the guest of honor. In responding Mr. Dickson expressed his keenest appreciation at being tendered such an honor and paid high tribute to his staff.

Other speakers testified to the popularity of Mr. Dickson, and expressed the hope that he would have a most enjoyable holiday.

A recitation was given by M. G. Hunter, while songs were rendered by A. R. Firth, J. O'Connor, R. Elliott and A. Meighen.

Len Acres accompanied at the piano.

Those present included: H. Stanley, A. B. Hardie, J. Taylor, A. Young, W. Brookman, D. Fletcher, H. Bentham, A. E. Johnson, C. White, Duncan, J. Waters, J. Bethel, Thompson, F. Norton, T. Boughey, A. Curel, A. R. Frith, R. Elliot A. Meighen, J. O'Connor, D. Taylor, T. Love, R. T. Lougheed, P. Parnell, J. Mutton, L. Toye, W. Hicks, A. M. Young Sr., A. M. Young Jr., J. Gillis, Hibberson, G. Mitchel, Beveridge, J. Pennel, Arthur Locke, Frederick Locke, M. G. Hunter, Smith, J. McIntyre and Alex. McKenzie.

LONDON TRUTH GIVES ITS VIEWS ON NEW CANADA DESTROYERS

London, Jan. 4 (Canadian Press Cable)—Truth, a London weekly paper, is ironical with reference to the two destroyers the Canadian Government proposes obtaining in Great Britain at an approximate cost of $2,700,000 to take the places of the destroyers Patrician and Patriot, and to be delivered within three years.

Truth says: "The Canadian seagoing navy, consisting of two destroyers, the Patrician and Patriot, is almost worn out, so the Parliament of Ottawa is to be asked to vote money for the building of more. There is to be no indecorous hurry over the matter, as the new destroyers are to be three years under construction, or about three times as long as is necessary for the construction of vessels of this type. However, as they are to be built in this country we must be thankful for small mercies.

"The idea of a war does not seem to worry the Dominion. She possibly takes it for granted that the Monroe Doctrine stretches north as well as south, in which case she must be rather welcoming the big naval programme of the United States."

HEAD STUFFED FROM CATARRH OR A COLD

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Instant relief—no waiting. Your clogged nostrils open right up; the air passages of your head clear and you can breathe freely. No more hawking, snuffling, blowing, headache, dryness. No struggling for breath at night; your cold or catarrh disappears.

Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic, healing cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothes the inflamed or swollen mucous membrane and relief comes instantly.

It's just fine. Don't stay stuffed-up with a cold or nasty catarrh. (Advt.)

VANCOUVER AUDIENCE HEARS MR. BENNETT

Vancouver, Jan. 4.—Hon. R. B. Bennett, M.P., recently elected leader of the Conservative Party of Canada, today addressed the Canadian Club of Vancouver. Seven hundred diners were seated in the ballroom of the Hotel Vancouver and hundreds more occupied standing room in the aisles and galleries.

Mr. Bennett took occasion to give a talk on business. Referring to the great world struggle for trade, he emphasized the necessity of Canada making a decision as to whether its strength economically was cast within or without the British Empire.

He said all must have observed the peaceful but highly competitive war on throughout the world on the part of all nations to extend their trade. The United States had its emissaries everywhere. The European countries were confronted by the fact that they were losing trade and were making up their minds that they must combine in some form of a European union if they were to hold their commerce.

ACT DOES NOT BAR ASHCROFT GROWER'S SALES OF POTATOES

(Continued from page 1)

Control Act. In consequence, he said, Mr. Hammond's action in shipping potatoes from himself at Ashcroft to himself in Vancouver for retail disposal was quite lawful.

DISCUSSIONS SUGGESTED

Regarding complaints made by dry belt land owners and potato growers against operation of the control regulations, Mr. Black produced letters which commended the committee for its action. The committee was ready, he said, to hold a meeting at Kamloops further to discuss the situation in that area and he had wired the president of the board of trade at Ashcroft that if the growers of that area so desired, he would stop off there Thursday in order to hear their views.

POTATO SUPPLIES

It was a mistake to imagine, Mr. Black said, that dry belt potatoes had not entered the Vancouver market this season. Up to December 24, a total of 8,700 tons of potatoes from interior controlled areas had been shipped to Vancouver, and but fifty-two tons of this quantity had been early potatoes, he declared.

Altogether 8,707 tons of interior potatoes had been shipped during the season.

Potatoes in storage in the railway main line area of the interior at the middle of December, according to a report issued by the Dominion fruit branch produced by Mr. Black, totaled 4,780 tons, being held in the following districts:

Ashcroft, 1,140; Kamloops, 1,820; Chase, 1,000; Shuswap, 380; Salmon Arm 420; and Maria 20 tons.

IMPROVED MARKET

Mr. Black pointed out that the season for potatoes was not yet over and he expected better marketing would result during January, February and March than had obtained since the season started. Last year at this time, he said, dry belt "B" grade potatoes were selling in Vancouver for more than $30 a ton.

MIXED CARLOADS

The committee chairman declared it was impossible under present conditions of trade to segregate the control of vegetables from control of fruit. The trade, he said, demanded mixed cars of fruit and vegetables in order to meet demands in the closest possible manner. It was not until the Autumn that straight cars of either potatoes or apples commenced to move.

CELERY SUPPLIES

Mr. Black voiced exception to a report that interior celery growers had been injured by operation of the control regulations. The celery growers had enjoyed an exceptionally good year under the act, he said. A Chinese grower named Wong Chong of Armstrong who was said to have twelve cars of celery he was unable to sell, had no celery whatever in store, according to a telegram received by Mr. Black from the secretary of the committee.

He pointed out that the minimum price set by the committee for celery the middle of last October was $45 a ton. Several growers had put their celery in storage pits and shippers had been asking as much as $80 a ton for it, he declared.

847 TONS SHIPPED

A total of 847 tons of celery had been shipped during the season from the controlled areas, and the committee had been commended by the growers for its handling of the situation, he said.

MANITOBA LIQUOR CHANGES DEBATED

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in the Province who will supervise all orders received. The Government also has decided to waive the regulation which provides for the production of permits at the time orders are placed.

BREWERIES AND HOTELS

The bar against brewery-encumbered hotels is also to be removed. Modification of this clause of the bill will enable hotels in which brewers are financially interested to operate beer parlors. The original draft bill prohibited the establishment of beer parlors in such hotels. A provision, however, is contained in the amended clause which stipulates that no brewer who has an interest in any hotel can dictate as to the firm from which the supply of beer or liquor is to be purchased for that hotel.

Other modifications provide for a reduction in the number of rooms in a hotel operating a beer parlor. The number is reduced from forty to twenty-four.

The gallonage tax on beer is to be fixed at 12½ cents a gallon.

CLUB LICENSES

Licenses to veterans' clubs also are to be increased and minor changes are proposed in the law enforcement clauses.

The modified bill will be presented to the law amendments committee of the Legislature this afternoon.

SLIDE DELAYS TRAIN

Vancouver, Jan. 4.—Halted by a slide of mud and rock at Sairish, sixty miles southeast of Vancouver, the Great Northern train from Seattle due here at 7.55 o'clock, was three hours late this morning. No injury to passengers or damage resulted.

IDENTIFY JEWELS OF MURDERED WOMAN

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INQUEST HELD

On the recommendation of his attorney, Dr. McMillan did not testify at the inquest yesterday.

Dr. Frank Webb, assistant county autopsy surgeon, testified at the inquest that Mrs. Appleby's death was due to exposure and that there were no skull fractures or concussion due to the beating which she had received which would have caused her death.

Two men who found the sack-wrapped body in a lonely ravine near San Fernando after being called there by the barking of their dog, also testifed as did the deputy sheriff who arrested Dr. McMillan.

OPEN VERDICT

The coroner's jury returned an open verdict, reporting the death due to "congestion of the lungs, due to persons unknown to the jury and with homicidal intent."

MET IN PARK

The district attorney's office received a telegram from Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Stiles, R.F.D. No. 2, Little Rock, Ark., who said that while they were in Yellowstone Park last Summer they had met a man who said he was Dr. McMillan of Los Angeles. They said that on one occasion this Dr. McMillan was seen choking the woman who accompanied him and who he said was his wife.

The sheriff's office dispatched photographs of Dr. McMillan and Mrs. Appleby to Mr. and Mrs. Stiles by air mail.

NICARAGUA DEBATE IN U.S. CONGRESS

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Dr. Juan Sacasa, Nicaraguan Liberal leader, in Mexico.

Sepeda said several hundred United States marines had been killed in the past six months in fighting between them and followers of the rebel General Augustino Sandino. He asserted the United States authorities were withholding the exact figures of the casualties, although Nicaraguan papers frequently printed stories of the clashes and listed the marine dead and wounded.

CALLED PATRIOTS

Sepeda said Sandino intended to draw the world's attention to the fact that "patriots are still fighting United States invaders," in order that the question would be taken up at the forthcoming Pan-American Conference in Havana.

Buenos Ayres, Jan. 4.—A new outburst of editorial attacks on the United States has developed here as a result of recent fighting between United States marines and rebel forces in Nicaragua. The subject had almost been forgotten.

La Critica directed a caustic attack on "El Coloso del Norte," declaring "Argentina must express his solidarity with the victim of Yankee imperialism."

General Sandino and his followers, the paper said, were not bandits, but patriots fighting for their country.

GOVERNMENT HEARS MORE ABOUT PLAN FOR P.G.E. LINE

Mahon of North Vancouver Explains Proposals Further to Cabinet

Further plans for the solution of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway problem through the sale of the Government-owned line to private interests were laid before Acting Premier Manson and members of the Cabinet this morning by J. W. Mahon of North Vancouver, who, with associates, explained a detailed project of this sort to the Government some time ago. No statement on Mr. Mahon's latest proposals was given out after this morning's private conference. Premier MacLean heard Mr. Mahon's ideas in Vancouver last week and referred him to the full Cabinet before he went to Ottawa.

In brief Mr. Mahon and other North Shore business men asked the Government to turn over the P.G.E. to a company to be financed by British capital. Nothing more was heard of the proposal until Mr. Mahon arrived today, and it was generally thought the project had collapsed for lack of support by British financiers. Whether satisfactory financial arrangements have been made in Britain was not indicated after the Cabinet meeting.

LOIS FULLER FUNERAL HELD IN PARIS TO-DAY

Paris, Jan. 4.—A great wreath of roses and lilies from Dowager Queen Marie of Roumania and one from former Crown Prince Carol were among the mass of flowers at the bier of Lois Fuller, famous dancer, at a cremation ceremony here to-day.

The dancer, who was born near Chicago, for many years had been a close friend and confidante of the Queen of Roumania. Miss Fuller died Monday of pneumonia.

Ex-Prince Carol's tribute was tied with a ribbon to the Roumanian colors inscribed: "To a great friend of my country."

Constantine Diamandi, Roumanion Minister to France, Prince Cantacuzene and a representative of Minister of Education Herriott of France, were among the mourners, who included many French artists and American friends of the late dancer.

The ashes were sealed in a stone urn and placed in the chapel of the crematory.

MAN KILLED WIFE

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Jan. 4.—Mrs. John Madar of Swoversville was shot and killed at her home yesterday by her husband. The man then turned the gun on himself and attempted suicide. He is in a hospital here, where he is expected to die. There are nine children in the family ranging from two months to ten years old. The man, on account of alleged excessive drinking, had been separated from his family for five years, returning periodically, but only to make trouble on each occasion, according to neighbors

TORIES GREET CHIEF AT TWO BIG FUNCTIONS

Work Together is Bennett's Parting Message to Victoria Followers

Urges All Men and Women to Take Intelligent Interest in Government

Conservatives of Victoria gave Hon. R. B. Bennett, Conservative Party leader, a rousing welcome yesterday at receptions sponsored by the Conservative Association and the Women's Conservative Association. After speaking at a women's meeting in the afternoon, Mr. Bennett attended a reception in the Crystal Garden in the evening, when he urged all Conservatives to get together in preparation for the next election contest.

"You cannot win elections on talk," Mr. Bennett warned, in his evening address. "You cannot achieve success and get your ideas made effective in legislation unless you work together."

The party leader urged his followers not to lease organization work until the eve of the election. He added that Conservatives had no reason to be ashamed of their political faith, for the traditions of their party extended back to the very beginnings of Canadian nationhood, and the party's achievements had been responsible for much of Canada's progress.

BROAD POLICIES

Mr. Bennett declared the Conservative Party's policies must be broad enough to cover the whole country and must not be insular.

Young men and women, he urged, should take a greater interest in public affairs, regarding the good government of the country as a solemn obligation. The present generation, he believed, would measure up fully to the standards of its predecessors.

Mr. Bennnett, who was introduced by F. C. Elliott, president of the Victoria Conservative Association, was given a warm welcome by the large gathering, which insisted on hearing him. After his address he remained to shake hands with all present and to chat with Conservative leaders.

At the afternoon reception, sponsored by the Women's Conservative Association, Mr. Bennett outlined in brief the policies of the Conservative Party. The fundamental aim of the party, he said, was to develop the resources of Canada for the benefit of Canadians, thus making it unnecessary for them to seek a livelihood outside their own country.

TAKE FRANCHISE SERIOUSLY

Mr. Bennett urged women to take the franchise seriously and to study the problems of this country. Controlling a large share of the votes of the country, women should have a clear and well-defined understanding of party policies, he urged. This was knowledge which took time to acquire, he warned and added: "Unless you have the requisite knowledge to exercise your franchise intelligently, your vote will not be an advantage but a detriment to your country."

The problems of government in Canada, he went on, were increased by its vastness and sparse population These problems were serious no matter what party was in office, but on the whole he felt that Canadians had achieved more, having regard to their population than any other people in the whole course of history.

REMEMBER EMPIRE

"And let us not forget that the Dominion is a part of a great Empire which has been built up by the devotion of men and women down the centuries," he said. "We must think of ourselves as trustees for the future, of a great future which rests on the devotion of men and women who sacrificed greatly in the past, unconscious statesmen who saw this new land with almost prophetic vision, as a country where their sons and daughters and their children's children would live and found new homes."

A GREAT HISTORY

The Conservative leader reviewed the part played by the Conservative Party in the progress of Canada since Confederation. The National Policy, first enunciated by Sir John A. Macdonald, he declared, remained the fundamental policy of the party to-day and even the Liberal Party had been forced to recognize its essential soundness in developing Canadian resources for the benefit of the Canadian people.

"We have one of the strongest indictments that can be made against any government," he declared. "That is that Canada has been bringing more people into this country than it can keep. Our population, in other words, is coming in by the front door and going out by the back. This must be remedied. We must think of what policies we can develop that will not only bring people into this country, but will keep them here when they come.

VIRTUE IN PARTIES

"There is much virtue in all parties," he said. "One party makes its contribution in one way, another in another; but I am satisfied when you read the history of this country you will have no doubt at all about where your party allegiance should be placed, and that you will give it your undivided assistance."

He reminded the gathering that Hon. S. F. Tolmie was particularly entitled to the support of Conservatives as he had left a useful place in the House of Commons to assume the leadership of his party in British Columbia.

Miss Bennett, who is accompanying her brother on his western tour, was received with Mr. Bennett by the Women's Conservative Association. They were accompanied by Dr. Tolmie. Miss Lottie Bowron, president of the women's organization, presided and welcomed the guests. With her were Mrs. Tolmie, Senator R. F. Green and Mrs. Green, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Pooley. Little Bobbie Green, grandson of Senator Green, presented a bouquet of pink carnations to Miss Bennett.

WELCOMES LEADER

Miss Bowron officially welcomed the Conservative leader and his sister, declaring that western Canadians were deeply gratified at the selection of a western man as head of the Conservative Party. A vote of thanks to Miss Bennett was moved by Mrs. Fairweather, former president of the Conservative Women's Association.

The reception committee consisted of Miss Bowron, Mrs. Tolmie, Mrs. S. Bowden, Mrs. Briggs, Mrs. Fairweather, Mrs. Fleming, Mrs. R. F. Green, Mrs. Hansen, Mrs. McKenzie, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Toms and Mrs. Wheatley.

Mr. Bennett went to Vancouver last night. He will be greeted by mainland Conservatives at a reception in the Georgia Hotel to-night, with Dr. Tolmie presiding.

PLANES USED IN NICARAGUAN FIGHT

U.S. Force Organizing Stronger Efforts Against Sandino's Rebel Bands

Managua, Jan. 4.—The garrison of United States marines at Quilali turned its efforts to-day toward the establishment of an effective base for an offensive against the rebel general, Augustino Sandino.

Preparation will be resumed of a landing field to save the long mule-back trip now necessary to Ocotal, where the nearest air field is situated. Large quantities of ammunition, including hand grenades, bombs and machine guns, will be sent in to large transport plane from Managua to Quilali when the landing field is ready.

REINFORCEMENTS TO GO

United States Marines and Nicaraguan National Guardsmen will be consolidated for the offensive against Sandino's force when the additional supplies arrive. With the promise of 1,000 more marines from the United States, Colonel L. M. Gulick, marine commander, is hopeful of pushing the campaign against the rebels to a successful termination.

Aeroplanes on Tuesday reconnoitred the region around Quilali and on returning here reported they had been unable to find any trace of rebel troops.

NEW SANDINO BASE

The rebels are believed to have concentrated at El Chipote, eighteen miles from their former base at Quilali. El Chipote is an almost inaccessible mountain stronghold 4,000 feet above sea level. Sandino's camp is near the Coca River and deserters from his forces have informed the marines he has several boats ready for escape by the sea if hard pressed.

Already planes have bombed the groups of rebels who took refuge in the forest. A relief column made its way to Quilali Monday under protection of aeroplane fire to reinforce the garrison. The rebels attempted to concentrate at several strategic points along the trail. They met the marines with gunfire, but immediately planes would swoop overhead, dropping bombs and then would swing low and strike the rebels with the machine gunfire.

The insurgents scattered and the marines believed there had been numerous casualties.

STRIKE AT PORT

A strike has broken out among the stevedores at the port of Corinto. Major R. J. Gordan, collector of customs there, said he believed outside influence had caused the walkout in sympathy with the Sandino movement.

CHAMBER OF MINES NOMINATION

Vancouver, Jan. 4—Alderman Frank E. Woodside has been nominated for re-election as president of the British Columbia Chamber of Mines. The election will be held at the Board of Trade auditorium, January 10.

Hon. William Sloan, Minister of Mines of British Columbia, has been nominated for honorary president.

Military Activities

H.T. Company 11th. Div. Train C.A.S.C.

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English Tooth Brushes ..... 48¢
Shaving Mirrors, easel type ..... 87¢
Shaving Brushes ..... 89¢
Stone Hot Water Bottles $1.39
Evan Williams' Shampoo Powders, 2 for ..... 17¢
English Shampoo Powders, 2 for 15¢
Novelty Perfume Bottles, filled with perfume ..... 69¢
French Face Powder ..... 83¢
Face Chamois free with each purchase of Face Powder.
Perfumed Bath Crystals ..... 95¢
After Shave Talcum ..... 18¢

Gillette Razors, gold-plated .. 98¢
Autostrop Razors, with strop, 49¢

Astringent Shaving Lotion ..... 44¢
Mentholatum Cough Drops ..... 9¢
Throat Lozenges, 25c value ..... 19¢

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Del Monte Brand California Apricots, No 2½ tin ..... 33¢
Del Monte Brand Fruit Salad, No. 2½ tin ..... 42¢
Del Monte Brand Royal Anne Cherries, No. 2½ tin ..... 42¢
Stelna Brand Corned Beef, No. 1 tin, at ..... 24¢
B.C. Pure Extracted Honey, 12-oz. at ..... 22¢
Red Arrow Soda Biscuits, pkge. .. 21¢
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Royal Crown Laundry Soap, 2 cartons for ..... 39¢
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Washable Chamois Gloves for $1.29
Biarritz style with pique-sewn seams and self points. Shown in natural shade only. Very outstanding value for general wear. Sizes 5½ to 7½. January Sale price, per pair $1.29

Children's Capeskin Gloves Regular $1.50 for 98c
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—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Remarkable Savings in Fur-trimmed Coats

Our Entire Stock Greatly Reduced in Price

Coats of all kinds in styles to please every particular taste. All lavishly trimmed with rich furs and fashioned along the most up-to-date lines. Coats you can wear next Fall and still be in the fashion. All offered at the most extraordinary reductions.

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Smart new Coats, fashioned from velours, rich blanket cloths and fancy plushes, with cosy mushroom collars and shawl collars of Thibetine and nue beaver; sizes 16 to 38. January sale price 12.95

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Formerly Up to $25.00, Now Reduced to 11.95

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Smart Rubberized Raincoats in colors of gooseberry and phantom red. Unbelted styles with set-in sleeves, strap collars and slip pockets; sizes 16 to 38 only. Sale price, to clear $3.75

Exclusive Model Coats at Big Reductions

No two Coats alike. Materials include broadtail plushes, duvetyns and rich fabrics. All lavishly trimmed with rich furs.

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Coats formerly $125.00, now $88.95
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—Second Floor, H.B.C.

Children's Books at Clearing Prices

The following are some of the bargains offering in boys' and girls' books—

Alger Books, for boys ..... 25¢
"Outdoor" Series Stories, for girls, at ..... 59¢
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Burgess Bedtime Series, for boys and girls ..... 59¢

Popular Jewelry, Values to $3.50 for 98c

Grouped for quick clearance are Brooches, Bracelets, Earrings and Pendants, in a wide and interesting range of choice; values to $3.50. January Sale, each, 98¢

Handbags to $10.95 for $5.95

This assortment, which has been grouped to clear, comprises pouch and envelope styles in patent leather, batique and Morocco effects. Janusry Sale price, $5.95

Ladies' Wrist Watches Clearing at $7.50

These are very dependable timekeepers and attractive in their white or green or gold cases. They are fitted with a black cord strap. January Sale price, each, $7.50

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Attractive Bargains For Men

Warm Fleece-lined Underwear
Shirts and Drawers.
Per garment 89c
Combinations $1.49

Penman's famous make Fleece-lined Underwear, in a quality that will give long service and will not shrink. All sizes in two-piece garments or combinations.

Hatchway Wool Combinations
Regular $7.00 and $8.00. January Sale price $5.95

No buttons to trouble you in this perfect fitting, serviceable underwear of fine wool in natural and cream shades. All sizes.

Men's Fancy Hose, 69c Pair, 2 Pairs for $1.35
English Cashmere Hose, in fancy designs; also Rayon and Lisle Hose, in fawn and grey checks and striped designs. All sizes.

Hansen's All-wool Work Socks, 2 Pairs for 89c
Heavy All-wool Grey Work Socks that are comfortable and long-wearing for the man out-of-doors. The name "Hansen" means quality. January Sale price, 2 pairs for 89¢

All-wool Khaki Putties, for 25c a Pair
All-wool Woven Putties that roll well and are stout and durable. Suitable for men or boys. Just about 60 pairs to sell. January Sale price, per pair ..... 25¢

Lawn Handkerchiefs, 6 for 69c
Full-sized Fine Lawn Handkerchiefs, with hemstitched borders. Get a supply for these wintry days for the family. Just 600 to sell. January Sale price, 6 for ..... 69¢

Men's Smart Velour Hats, at $6.95
New shapes for the season in a real silky fur velour. All the smart shades of grey, pearl and fawn. All silk lined. All sizes. January Sale price, each $6.95

Work Shirts in Bright Patterns, $1.29 Each
Made with heavyweight flannelette that will give long wear. Bright check designs that are different from the ordinary. All cut big and roomy for comfort. All sizes, 14½ to 17. January Sale price, each $1.29

Novelty Sweater Coats, Regular $2.50 for $1.25
White Fleece-lined Sweater Coats, with black, red and blue trim. Snappy looking for skating or other sport and very smart; sizes 34 to 40. Regular $2.50. January Sale price, each Half Price $1.25

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Nine o'Clock Specials

For Thursday Morning Shoppers

¾ Bed Size White Flannelette Blankets, $1.88 a Pair
Made from soft, fluffy yarns with pink or blue borders. There are some slight imperfections which accounts for the great reduction in price. Thursday Nine o'Clock Special price, per pair $1.88

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

300 Pairs of Suede Finish Fabric Gloves, Regular $1.00 for 79c a Pair
An A.1 quality Glove, perfect fitting and dependable in wear. Choice of straight or fancy turn-over cuffs daintily embroidered with points to match. Good variety of new and wanted shades. All sizes. Thursday Nine o'Clock Special price, per pair 79c

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Men's Negligee Shirts For 89c Each
Regular full-sized coat style Shirts, with double cuffs and made of smart striped strong percale. There are just about 200 shirts in this lot so it behooves you to shop early; sizes 14 to 16½. Thursday Nine o'Clock Special price, each 89c

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

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Button-front style, V neck or high neck and long sleeves; size 2 to 6 years. Slip-over style, with round neck and short sleeves; sizes 2 to 14 years. Values to $1.00. Thursday Nine o'Clock Special price, each 69c

—Second Floor, H.B.C.

100 Sand-colored Window Shades
Regular $1.35, for 85c
Best quality Window Shades of hand-painted shade cloth, in sand color; size 3.1x6.0. Complete with fixtures. Thursday Nine o'Clock Special price, each 85c

—Third Floor, H.B.C.

Nine o'Clock Specials in Drug Dept.
Watkins' Emulsified Cocoanut Oil Shampoo, 50c size for ..... 38¢
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—Main Floor, H.B.C.

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Fully Bleached Cotton Sheets
Made from a heavy cotton—
Size 63x90 inches. January Sale price, per pair $2.79
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Lengths for sheets, pillow cases and other purposes; values to 85c, 60 to 80 inches wide. January Sale price, per yard ..... 39¢

Plain Hem Pillow Cases for 25c Each
Snow White Pillow Cases in an ideal weight for general use or underslips. Made from pure cotton of fine texture; 40 inches wide. January Sale price, each ..... 25¢

Hemstitched Pillow Cases for 44½c Each
A very low price for these splendid Hemstitched Pillow Cases, 40, 42 and 44 inches. January Sale price, each, at ..... 44½¢

White Pure Wool Blankets at $3.98 $4.49 and $5.49 Each
Woven from thoroughly scoured pure wool yarns and finished with blue borders. You can buy one or you can buy a dozen.
Single bed size. January Sale price, each $3.98
Three-quarter bed size. January Sale price, each $4.49
Double bed size. January Sale price, each $5.49

English Down Comforters at $13.98 Each
Covered in high-grade floral sateens with wide French panels in contrasting colorings. Extra well filled with down and ventilated; size 66x72 inches. January Sale price, each $13.98

Colored Turkish Towels for 25c Each. Size 20x42 Inches
Note the size and the price. Hard-wearing Colored Turkish Towels in multi-colored stripe effects. January Sale price, each ..... 25¢

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

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Victoria Daily Times

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VICTORIA, B.C., WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4, 1928

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Victoria Daily Times

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10 COMING EVENTS

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DANCE AT HAMPTON HALL, BY BURNside Ladies' Bowling Club, Friday, Jan. 6, 8.30 to 12. Good orchestra, 50c and refreshments. 7636-2-4

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LODGE PRINCESS ALEXANDRA DAUGHters and Maids of England regular meeting, Jan. 5, Sons of England Hall. 6509-1-3

MARCELLING AND HAIRCUTTING IN your home or mine. Phone 7839L. 6502-26-28

MARCELLING AND HAIRCUTTING IN your home or mine. Phone 3338L. 6490-1mo.-26

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RAY KINLOCH'S ORCHESTRA FOR THE club, public hall and home (2 to 7 pieces). Call at 24 Winch Bldg. Phones 1915 or 8432. The latest dance numbers played strictly according to publisher's music. xxx-tf

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SONS OF CANADA PARTNER WHIST and Dance, Wednesday; equal to $5 each: First and other good prizes. Admission 25c. At 8.30 sharp; everybody welcome. 7625-2-3

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NEW ERA BUSINESS SCHOOL—DAY and night classes. Phone 2892. 210 Hibben-Bone. 6165-26-167

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CALENDAR AND NOVELTY SALESMAN for Island; good contract; exclusive line; references. Box 7601, Times. 7601-9-6

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16 SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE

GENERAL REPAIRS, ALTERATIONS; new houses wood, brick, plaster or stucco. James Fairall. Phone 6060Y. 5972-26-161

19 FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

ABOVE BLANSHARD STREET 4 DOORS, Mrs. Shaw's Economy Wardrobe. High-class second-hand clothing, furs. Fur coats for $60; large size coats for sale cheap. 509 Fort Street. 6415-6-161

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FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS (Continued)

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11. $475—LE SAGE PIANO, guaranteed; large; oak, walnut or mahogany.
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Each Piano 10 years' guarantee. No guesswork—no fiddle. Truthful advertising. $10 cash, $2.50 weekly. No interest.
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Find enclosed ..... and send No. ... Piano and Stool. The balance is $10 monthly and no interest. I may exchange this piano within 1 year and all money paid will be allowed.
Name .....
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21 WANTED-MISCELLANEOUS

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PHONE 401—We buy good discarded clothing, household linen, china, silverware, jewelry; best prices paid. We call. Shaw & Co., 735 Fort Street. tf

WANTED—BY THE GIRL GUIDES, A hall for company meetings, central. Mail replies 48 Arcade Bldg. 7629-2-3

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28 AUTOMOBILES

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35 UNFURNISHED HOUSES

MODERN FIVE-ROOM BUNGALOW, Fairfield district, $25 per month. Phone 4249L. 7608-2-35

38 TO LET—MISCELLANEOUS

FOR RENT—Barn suitable for garage, $3.00 per month. 1243 Rudlin Street. 7619-3-3

39 HOUSES FOR SALE

SPECIAL FOR PRAIRIE HOMESEEKER—Six choice rooms, city conveniences, attractive design, high basement, modern 3-piece bathroom; high location; taxes $13; and close to car line, in Saanich. To-day's value $3,000. Snap price $1,600. Terms, $400 cash and assume mortgage, 7 per cent. Exclusively by T. P. McConnell, 230 Pemberton Bldg. 6506-1-3

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42 PROPERTY FOR SALE

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46 LOST AND FOUND

LOST—BLACK VELVET SHOE, NEW Year's Eve. Reward. Phone 6335R. 6508-2-4

LOST—BETWEEN PROVINCIAL LIBRARY and Manchester Road, a Wahl Eversharp, initials K.N.L. Phone Provincial Library. 6504-3-5

LOST—NEW YEAR'S MORNING, BEtween Victoria and Esquimalt, front bumper for car. Phone 1367L1. 7632-3-5

LOST—ON SATURDAY, ONE BLACK velvet slipper. Please phone 6335R. 7634-1-3

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LOST — ON SATURDAY NIGHT, A flexible silver bracelet, set with brilliants and sapphires. Reward. Phone 1093X. 6488-2-3

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LOST—DOWNTOWN SATURDAY AFTERnoon, one 32-4 skid chain. Phone 4106R. 6493-3-3

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CITY DYE WORKS—GEO. McCANN, PROprietor. 844 Fort. Phone 75. 53

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NOTICE

PRIVATE BILLS

Notice is hereby given that the time limited by the Rule of the House for receiving Petitions will expire on Friday, the 3rd day of February, 1928. Private Bills must be presented to the House on or before Tuesday, the 14th day of February, 1928. Reports from Standing or Select Committees on Private Bills must be received on or before Tuesday, the 21st day of February, 1928.

W. H. LANGLEY,
Clerk, Legislative Assembly.

A GENUINE BARGAIN

$3750 WILL PURCHASE A WELL-built modern family home containing bright drawing-room, nice big dining-room with fireplace, sunroom, well-appointed kitchen and three bedrooms and bathroom; cement basement and furnace; fine lot 50x116½, in garden. House is in excellent condition. Situated on pleasant, quiet street. Reasonable terms can be arranged, or owner would consider trade for smaller house in Oak Bay district.

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WE HAVE RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS to sell, by a widow, two bedrooms, kitchen, pantry, sitting-room, basement, garage; large garden lot, all planted; property stands high, good view. Price $1,100, on terms.

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5-ROOM COTTAGE, WITH DINING-ROOM, kitchen, pantry and cooler, 3-piece bathroom, 3 bedrooms, cement foundation; nice lawn and pretty garden; fully furnished ready to step into. Price $2,650, easy terms.

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$150 CASH, FULL PRICE $900. GOOD appearing cottage of 4 rooms; two good garden lots with garage; goat and chicken house; hot and cold water, electric light; located just outside the city; low taxes. House is vacant and only needs redecorating inside to make a very comfortable home.

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Meats	
No. 1 Steer Beef	.17
Cow Beef	.14½
Veal	.17 to .21
Spring Lamb	.29
Mutton	.20
Hogs	.17
Poultry	
Fowls	.36 to .39
Chicken	.35 to .37

PROFESSIONAL CARDS
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SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for interior alterations, etc., Post Office Building, Vancouver, B.C." will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Tuesday, December 27, 1927, for interior alterations and new elevator, etc., in the Post Office Building, Vancouver, B.C.

Plans and specification can be seen and forms of tender obtained at the offices of the Chief Architect, Department of Public Works, Ottawa; the District Resident Architect, Department of Public Works, Post Office Building, Victoria, B.C., and the Caretaker, Post Office Building, Vancouver, B.C.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on the forms supplied by the Department and in accordance with the conditions set forth therein.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, equal to 10 p.c. of the amount of the tender. Bonds of the Dominion of Canada or bonds of the Canadian National Railway Company will also be accepted as security, or bonds and a cheque if required to make up an odd amount.

By order,
S. E. O'BRIEN,
Secretary.
Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, November 30, 1927.

WATER NOTICE

Diversion and Use

Take notice that Tedford G. McMillan, whose address is 306 London Bldg., Vancouver, B.C., will apply for a license to take and use 130,000 gals. per day of water out of unnamed stream which flows southwesterly and drains into Deep Inlet, about ¼ mile from the head, Kyuouoqt Sound. The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about 1,800 feet from the southeast corner of Indian Reserve No. 15, and will be used for power, domestic and industrial purposes upon the land described as northwest portion of Indian Reserve No. 15. This notice was posted on the ground on the 10th day of December, 1927. A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act" will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Victoria, B.C. Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., within thirty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper. The date of the first publication of this notice is December 29, 1927.

TEDFORD G. McMILLAN,
Applicant.

The Corporation of the District of Saanich

Saanich Municipal Ward meetings will be held as follows:

Ward One, January 5, St. Luke's Hall; Ward Two, January 6, St. Mark's Hall; Ward Three, January 9, Gordon Head Hall; Ward Four, January 10, Marigold Hall; Ward Five, January 11, Royal Oak Hall; Ward Six, January 12, Temperance Hall and Ward Seven, January 13, Hampton Hall. All meetings will commence at 8 p.m. sharp.

Eggs	
Fresh extras, case lots, dozen	.50
Fresh firsts, case lots, dozen	.47
Fresh pullets, case lots, dozen	.44
Seconds	.34
Butter	
Best cartons	.44
No. 2 grade	.42
Solids, creamery	.42
Cheese	
B.C. solids	.23½
B.C. twins	.24
B.C. triplets	.24½
Ontario solids, June	.24½
Ontario twins, lb.	.27
Ontario Stilltons, lb.	.30
Lard	
Tierces	.17
Other sizes	.17½ to .18
Compound tierces, lb.	.15½
Other compounds	.16½ to .18
Hams and Bacon	
Ham	.28 to .31
Bacon	.36 to .43
Vegetables	
Artichokes, Globe, doz.	M.P.
Cabbage	.02½
Cauliflower, doz.	2.00 to 2.50
Celery, dozen	1.50 to 1.75
Lettuce, Cal., crate	M.P.
Peppers, green, lb.	.15
Tomatoes, hothouse, No. 1	5.50
Tomatoes, hothouse, No. 2	4.75
Beets, sack	2.00
Carrots, sack	1.00
Parsnips, sack	2.00
Turnips, sack	1.25
Onions	2.50
Onions, Yakima Spanish, crt.	2.50
Potatoes	1.10 to 1.50
Fruit	
Apples—	
McIntosh Reds	2.10 to 2.75
McIntosh Reds, orchard run	1.35
Locals	1.00 to 2.00
Oranges, Navels	7.00 to 8.50
Grapefruit, Cal	6.00
Lemons	11.50 to 12.50
Grapes	2.25 to 4.00
Bananas	.10 to .11
Pears	2.75 to .14
Spanish Cluster Raisins	M.P.
Jap. Oranges	M.P.
Smyrna Figs	M.P.

RETAIL MARKET

Vegetables	
Vegetable Marrow, lb.	.04
New Local Potatoes, 9 lbs. for	.25
Potatoes, local, sack	1.60
Kamloops Netted Gems, sack	2.10
Artichokes, Globe, each	.05
Sprouts, 2 lbs. for	.25
Sweet Potatoes, 4 lbs. for	.25
Tomatoes, lb.	.30
Celery	.10 to .15
Cucumbers, each	.15, .15 and .20
Cabbage, each	.10 and .05
Beets, 2 bunches	.10
Carrots, 3 lbs. for	.10
Turnips, 7 lbs. for	.25
Parsnips, 3 lbs. for	.10
Cauliflower, per lb.	.04
Onions, 8 lbs.	.25
Netted Gem Potatoes, 10 lbs.	.35
Pickling Onions, 4 lbs.	.25
Bay Plant, lb.	.15
Lettuce, head	.10
Fruits	
Apples—	
Newton Pippins	3.50
Delicious	3.75
Spitzenburg	3.75
Russet	3.00
McIntosh Red	3.00
Cooking Apples, lbs. for	.25
Local Apples, 5 lbs.	.25
Gravenstein Apples	.25
Crabapples, 6 lbs.	.25
Okanagan McIntosh Reds, 3 lbs. .25, box	3.00
Watermelon, per lb.	.05
Pomegranates, each	.15
Cranberries, per lb.	.07
California Pears, dozen	.50
Calavo Pears, each	.20
Fresh Pineapples, each	.40
Texas Grapefruit, each	.15
Bananas, dozen	.50 and .60
Lemons, Cal., dozen	.25 to .30
Honeydew Melons, each	.35
Casaba Melons, lb.	.10
New Oranges, dozen	.60, .65, .85
Dates, 2 lbs.	.25
New California Figs, pkt.	.10, .15 lb.
New California Layer Figs, lb.	.30
Spanish Cluster Raisins, box	.60
New Fard Dates, lb.	.25
Florida Grapefruit	.20 and .10
New Almond Nuts, lb	.35
California Cluster Raisins, box	.25 and .20
Coconuts, each	.20
Red Empress Grapes, lb.	.20
Local Pears, 4 lbs. for	.25
Quince, 3 lbs.	.25
Jap. Oranges, box	.60
Navel Oranges	.35, .40, .50, .60 and .75
Nuts	
Walnuts, per lb.	.30
Pecans	.40
Mixed	.20, .25 and .35
California Soft Shell Walnuts, lb.	.40
Brazils, new, per lb.	.20
Roasted Peanuts, per lb.	.15
Filberts, lb.	.30
Local Filberts, per lb.	.30
Filbert Nuts	.30
Almonds	.30
Soft Shell Almonds	.35
Dairy Produce and Eggs	
Butter—	
Best Alberta, cartons	.50
Comox, lb.	.50
V.I.M.P.A., lb.	.45
Cowichan Creamery, lb	.45
Salt Spring Island, lb	.50
Sanchiners, lb.	.50
Our Own Brand, lb	.50
Alberta Butter, bulk	.45
Eggs—	
B.C. fresh extras	.60
B.C. fresh firsts	.50
Pullets, extras, doz.	.45
Cheese	
B.C. Cream Cheese, lb.	.45
B.C. solids, lb.	.24
Finest Ontario, mild, per lb.	.30
Finest Ontario matured, per lb.	.40
Edam Dutch Cheese, per lb.	.40
Caudo Cheese, per lb.	.45
Gorgonzola, per lb.	.40
Swiss Gruyere, in portions, box	.30
English Stilton, lb.	.60
Imported Roquefort, per lb.	.60
Eagle Brand Camembert, box	.54
Circle Brand breakfast Cheese, two packages	.75
Kraft, lb.	.35
Golden Loaf	.32
Fish	
Fresh Cod, lb.	.15
Fresh Cod Fillets, per lb.	.25
Fresh Local Halibut, per lb.	.25
Young Salmon, lb	.15
Local cured Bloaters, 2 lbs.	.25
Fresh Herrings, 3 lbs. for	.25
Fresh Shrimps, per lb.	.20
Eastern Finnan Haddie, per lb.	.17 and .20
Fresh Crabs, each	.20
Local cured Black Cod	.25
Large Eastern Kippers	.17
Fresh Meats	
Pork—	
Trimmed Loin, per lb.	.42
Leaf, per lb.	.40
Shoulders roasts, per lb.	.30
Pork Sausages, per lb.	.30
No. 1 Beef—	
Sirloin Steak, per lb.	.35
Round Steaks, per lb.	.33
Pot Roasts, per lb.	.25 and .18
Rump Roasts, per lb	.30
Spring Lamb—	
Shoulders, per lb.	.35
Legs, per lb.	.40
Legs, full, per lb.	.42
Rabbits, local, per lb	.25
Hams and Bacon	
Ham, lb.	.30 to .34
Bacon, lb.	.40 to .53
Flour	
Flour, all standard brands, 49s	2.00
Flour, pastry, 49s	2.40

Feed	Per ton	Per sack
No. 1 Wheat	$56.00	$2.90
No. 2 Wheat	52.00	2.70
Scratch Food	52.00	2.70
Whole Barley	46.00	2.40
Whole Corn	50.00	2.60
Cracked Corn	52.00	2.70
Cornmeal	52.00	2.70
Whole Oats	46.00	2.40
Shorts	38.00	2.00
Ground Oats	46.00	2.40
Crushed Oats	46.00	2.30
Bran	36.00	1.90

LAND REGISTRY ACT

Section 160

In the matter of Lot 6 in Block 4 of Section 19, Victoria City, Plan 976.

Proof having been filed in my office of the loss of Certificate of Title No. 44881-I to the above-mentioned land in the name of the British Columbia Permanent Loan Company, and bearing date the 14th day of September, 1921, I hereby give notice of my intention at the expiration of one calendar month from the first publication hereof to issue to the said Company a provisional Certificate of Indefeasible Title in lieu of such lost certificate.

Any person having any information with reference to such lost Certificate or Title is requested to communicate with the undersigned.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Victoria, British Columbia, this 29th day of December, 1927.

H. J. CRANE, Registrar.
Victoria Land Registration District.

WATER NOTICE

Diversion and Use

TAKE NOTICE that William F. Gibson, whose address is C/o L. A. Hanna, P.O. Box 125, Port Alberni, B.C., will apply for a license to take and use 100 miner's inches of water out of an unknown stream which flows out of Power Lake southerly and drains into Ou-Ou-Kinsh Inlet, about the head of such Inlet. The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about 2,500 ft. from the S.E. corner of District Lot 531, Rupert District, and will be used for steam and industrial purposes upon the land described as 30 acres on Ou-Ou-Kinsh Inlet as covered by an application to lease. This notice was posted on the ground on the 16th day of September, 1927. A copy of this notice and an application thereto and to the "Water Act" will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Victoria, B.C. Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., within thirty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper. The date of the first publication of this notice is November 17, 1927.

WILLIAM F. GIBSON,
Applicant.

AUNT HET

By ROBERT QUILLEN

"I may not be a good fundamentalist in some ways, but I ain't ever had no hankerin' to wear pyjamas."

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POOR DAD

By CLAUDE CALLAN

"The trouble with a suit that has two pairs of trousers is that I forget an' think the other pair are still good."

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Ladysmith

Ladysmith, Jan. 4.—Miss Alice Forward left yesterday for New Westminster, where she will resume her studies at the Westminster College after spending the holidays here with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Dickson had as their guests for the New Year holiday their brother, Kenneth of Seattle, and their sister, Miss Geraldine Dickson of Victoria.

Miss Hendal of Victoria spent the New Year holiday here the guest of Corporal and Mrs. T. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Garner spent the week-end holiday with their daughter, Mildred, in Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Inglis and family of Nanaimo spent the New Year holiday here with relatives.

Kermitt Thornley spent the holiday with his father in Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Kerley spent the New Year holiday with relatives in Victoria.

Miss K. Clarke has resumed teaching at the High School after spending the holidays with her parents in Vancouver.

After spending the holidays here with their parents, Anthony Verchere and Bernard Lundahl left Monday for Portland, Oregon, where they will resume their studies at the dental college.

D. O'Connell spent the holiday with his parents in Victoria.

There was a good attendance at the dance which was held Monday night in the Agricultural Hall under the auspices of the Eagles Lodge. The hall had been suitably decorated for the occasion. At midnight supper was served, the tables being also suitably decorated. Dancing was kept up till 5 a.m. The music being supplied by Herlinveaux's six-piece orchestra.

MANHATTAN SNAPSHOTS

New York, Jan. 4.—Manhattan snapshots: Pretty chorines in those ritzy tea rooms, trying to teach the holiday-haunted college youths the new "varsity drag" . . . It's quite the rage, by the way, thanks to the popularity of the new musical comedy. A cafeteria that gives a package of cigarettes with every meal . . . Twenty men at a lunch counter . . . And one woman sandwiched in . . . Only the woman is smoking . . . Yes, indeed, this is a man's world . . . A taxicab driver, whittling in front of the Waldorf-Astoria . . . What's become of the ancient art of whittling, by the way?

May McAvoy, serving tea at the Park-Lane . . . Last week it was Mae Murray . . . And her brand-new prince was there . . . And, as one critic chortled, "My gawd, they actually served tea." . . . Which is just as well . . .

Muriel Seeley, the chorine in "Artists and Medals," who came from Cedar Rapids, Ia., and married none other than Mallison Chase, the Philadelphia financier . . . Since he has a business address both in New York and Philadelphia, and he has to be a financier . . . And since Miss Seeley tells me she can trace her line back to the Paw Indians, it is easy to understand how she got the "big chief's" scalp.

Every now and then, when the commonplaces of life make us forget the staggering size of Manhattan, we pick up a paper and learn something new about the enormity of this village. The latest information from the statisticians is that 43,000,000 arrived and departed from Grand Central station last year. Allow a percentage of that number for Pennsylvania station and you have about 70,000,000 persons a year taking trains in and out of New York. But you can believe it if you ever tried to catch one of those popular Boston expresses or Long Island specials.

In the frantic Forties has appeared a beggar, about fifty years of age, wearing a sign which reads: "I am a blind orphan."

The beggars in Manhattan, since they are such a diverse and ghastly crew, seldom fail to attract the eye of visitors.

Recently have appeared in the theatre belt a number of fellows wearing arm bands announcing them to be ex-service men. Their methods of alms-seeking have been lifted from ancient customs of the Orient. Some shock passers-by by suddenly revealing old wounds; others use the cane-tapping device of Japan or the bell-tinkling method of China.

The three old women of the Times Square subway station are the greatest studies in make-up—if it is—and despair to be found anywhere in the white lights zone. No theatre on the Gay White Way offers such a picture.

Nor can any animal act of the vaudeville circuits show you such a dog as may be found caring for the blind man who moves in and about Thirty-second Street. This dog has upon his face the most tragic look I have ever seen upon any animal, and it is difficult to say whether the blind man or his dog attracts the most sympathy. And when the dog sits up to beg, I defy any passing human being to turn him down.

GILBERT SWAN.

Chemainus

Chemainus, Jan. 4—Leonard Cary is holidaying in Seattle with his brother-in-law and sister.

Miss Grace McInnes is here from Seattle where she has been visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. George Michell.

Mrs. Worsfold and Miss Doris Elsa Worsfold have returned to Vancouver after being the guests of Mrs. Worsfold's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Halhed.

Mr. Brown has returned from a very pleasant holiday spent in Vancouver.

Mrs. Campbell and her young son Harry Campbell have returned home to Vancouver after being guests for a week of Mrs. Jack Taylor.

Miss U. Dwyer and Miss E. Greig who have been spending the school vacation at their respective homes in Duncan, returned to Chemainus last evening.

The Energy-Producing Power of BOVRIL

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HOCKEY, BOXING **TIMES SPORTING NEWS** BASKETBALL, RUGBY

Waratahs Are To Play Victoria Ruggers Here

Famous Australian Team Now Playing in Great Britain Will Perform Here Early in March; Will Play Three Games in Vancouver; University of British Columbia Will Engage Local Rep Side at Royal Athletic Park on Saturday; Great Game Expected

Australia's famous rugby team, the Waratahs, now enjoying a tour of Great Britain, will play in Victoria in March. It is expected that the date will be Wednesday, March 7, but nothing definite has been agreed upon as yet. The Waratahs will oppose a picked team from the Victoria Rugby Union.

The Waratahs will not finish their tour in the British Isles until next month. They have had a very successful tour, winning practically all their games. They have defeated both England and Wales in international tussles, while Scotland scored a victory over them. The Waratahs lost one or two matches to league teams, but these came when weak sides were fielded due to injuries to the Australians.

PLAY GREAT GAME

The Waratahs were mustered in New South Wales and have shown a degree of proficiency at English rugby which was not expected of them. The All-Blacks and Maoris, the two New Zealand sides, have long been dominant in the minds of rugby followers, but now the Australians are out to take their place alongside the famous teams from "down under."

The Waratahs will play four games on the Coast, following the practice of the Maoris, who were here last year, and the All-Blacks, who performed here in 1926. The Australians will play in Vancouver on February 25, February 29 and March 3, and will then come to Victoria to make their final appearance before leaving for Australia.

Splendid programmes are to be arranged for the entertainment of the Waratahs during their visit to both Vancouver and Victoria.

Arrangements have been made to play the McKechnie Cup rugby game between the University of British Columbia and the Victoria reps at the Royal Athletic Park on Saturday afternoon, instead of at the Willows, as previously announced. This will overcome the long trek to the Willows and the necessity of the spectators standing on the wet sidelines.

EXPECT FINE GAME

The game is expected to prove one of the fastest and most exciting played here for a long time. Many years have passed since Victoria recorded a win over Varsity, but following their victory over Dalhousie here last week the Capitals are confident of ending the reign of superiority by the collegians. In two games with Dalhousie the Coast collegians were unable to score a win, getting a draw each time.

Owing to the fact that about 500 collegians will be in the city on Saturday and that there will be no other attraction at that time of the day, it is expected that the biggest crowd that has attended a rugby game in this city for some time will be in the stands.

College Coach With Cauliflower Ear Is Chicago Boxing Boss

Chicago, Jan. 4.—Paul Prehn, a college athlete coach, thirty-five years old, and with a slightly cauliflowered ear as his diploma in the school of the ring, yesterday was elected chairman of the Illinois State Athletic Commission. He succeeds John Righeimer.

Starting at the bottom and working up, is nothing new in the life of Paul Prehn. Prehn is the only survivor of the three commissioners appointed by Governor Small to take charge of boxing when the Lager law went into effect in July, 1926.

C. W. Huncke and John C. Righeimer, the other two chairmen, were, with Prehn, the original commissioners. Samuel P. Luzzo, Chicago labor leader, was appointed to Huncke's place several months ago and the vacancy caused by Righeimer's resignation is still unfilled.

Billy Townsend to Appear in Main Event

Seattle, Jan. 4.—Billy Townsend, Vancouver, B.C. youngster, who has been burning up the fistic paths of late, will make his bow as a main eventer here at the Crystal Pool next Tuesday night. Nate Druxman and Joe Waterman have signed the comer to meet Johnny Hawkes in a six-round fracas.

Lacey, Polo Star, Goes Under Knife

Buenos Ayres, Jan. 4.—Lewis Lacey, international polo star, has been operated on for appendicitis, and will be unable to play again this season. He was a member of the English team who lost to the United States in international matches at Meadow Brook, in 1924. His condition is satisfactory.

BROWN GETS DECISION

Los Angeles, Jan. 4—Newsboy Brown, slight and nimble-footed New York flyweight, won a decision over Johnny McCoy, recognized by the California Athletic Commission as the king of that division here, in a ten-round fight advertised as for the world's title.

MAY NOT HAVE TEAM

Pittsburgh, Jan. 4.—America in all probability will not be represented by a hockey team in the Olympic competition this year. William S. Haddock of Pittsburgh, chairman of the A.A.U. hockey committee, said last night that he had about abandoned hope of getting a team together to represent this country in the puck-chasing Olympic games.

DEFENDS TITLE

BOBBY CRUICKSHANK

Last year Cruickshank won the Los Angeles open golf tournament for which a prize of $10,000 is donated annually. A field of 300 golfers has entered again this year and the first round is being played to-day. The final thirty-six holes will be played on January 8.

Mermaids Lay Claim To Two Records in Gala in South Seas

St. Georges, Bermuda, Jan. 4.—Two world's swimming records were claimed yesterday by members of the Women's Swimming Association, New York, as a result of a holiday water carnival in the St. George's Hotel under the auspices of the Bermuda Athletic Association.

Agnes Geraghty clipped one second from the short course 200-metre backstroke mark when she swam the distance in 3 minutes 17 3-5 seconds.

Martha Norelius, free style champion, broke Gertrude Ederle's five-year-old record for 500 metres, when she negotiated the distance in 7 minutes 20 3-5 seconds. Miss Ederle's former record, 7.22 1-5, was made at Indianapolis in August, 192.

In the 100-metre free style event, Ethel Lackie, of the Illinois A.C., defeated Miss Lindstrom, of New York, in 19.11 2-5.

The 100-yard backstroke event was captured by Miss Lindstrom, with Avel Lambert second, in 1.18 3-10. Helen Meany, also of New York, won the fancy dives.

It took a team of Bermuda men to give the American girls their only setback in a 200-yard relay, the time for which was 1.51 4-5.

NO WESTERN CANADA STARS

Toronto, Jan 3.—P. J. Mulqueen of Toronto, president of the Canadian Olympic Commission, expressed surprise yesterday that no western Canada representatives were included in the recommendations of the Canadian Amateur Ski Association for skiers to represent Canada in the forthcoming Olympic games at St. Moritz.

Mr. Mulqueen stated that Revelstoke, B.C., had several good ski jumpers who were expected to be worthy candidates for the Olympic team. He stated that the Olympic Commission were powerless to act in the matter as they had to accept the recommendations of the governing body of the sport, namely the Canadian Amateur Ski Association, of which Mr. Douglas of Montreal is the president.

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VANCOUVER RUGBY UNION LOST $2,300 ON DALHOUSIE TRIP

Vancouver, Jan. 4. — The Vancouver Rugby Union will be called on to make up a deficit of $2,300 as a result of the visit of Dalhousie University of Halifax, N.S., according to a report submitted to the union.

The weather was against the series being a success and the games were played under the worst possible conditions. Total receipts for the three games were $1,473, with an aggregate attendance of 3,100.

The Victoria Rugby Union lost $100 on the game staged here as only 400 people attended. The weather was bad here as well as in Vancouver.

GOLFING CLAN OF AMERICA IS OFF FOR PRIZE

First Round of Qualifying Preliminary Starts at Los Angeles To-day

Three Hundred Stars Gather For $10,000 Tourney; Five Days' Play

Los Angeles, Jan. 4.—A national gathering of the golfing clan, some 300 in number, trekked out to six courses in this vicinity to-day for a 36-hole qualifying preliminary to the 72-hole $10,000 Los Angeles open, which will get under way Friday.

Only about a third of the great field of professional and amateur golfers, gathered from all parts of the country, will be able to participate in the tournament proper, to be played over the Wilshire Country Club course, as the entry list to that event is limited to 128. With some thirty players who finished low in the last national open or the 1927 Los Angeles open, not required to qualify, it meant that only about 100 of those teeing off to-day would win the coveted remaining places.

MANY LEADING FIGURES

The list, of those forced to go through the extra thirty-six holes to make the major affair, included many leading figures of the golfing clan. Some of them were Abe Espinosa, of Chicago; "Scotty" Armstrong, of Los Angeles; Ed Gayor, of Chicago; Billy Burke, of New York; Mel Smith and Neil Christian, of Portland; Frank Walsh, of Appleton, Wisconsin, and Angel De La Torre, professional champion of Spain.

Tommy Armour, of Washington, D.C., national open champion; "Wee" Bobby Cruickshank, of Los Angeles, defender of the Los Angeles open honors, and young "Lighthorse" Harry Cooper, winner of the 1926 Los Angeles open, led the scorers last year, and are not required to qualify.

The courses over which to-day's qualifying was scheduled, were the Hillicrest, Los Angeles, Rancho, California, Bellaire and Brentwood courses.

The tournament proper gets under way Friday with eighteen holes of play. A similar number will be played Saturday and the thirty-six-hole championship flight is scheduled for Sunday.

HORSE RACING

AT TIA JUANA

Tia Juana, Jan. 4.—Favorites continued to show the way, and ruled in six out of the eight races here yesterday. Mollie Dear returned the best price when she won the last race and paid her backers $18.60. Lord Douglas placed in the sixth and paid $22.40.

The results were as follows:

First race—Six furlongs: 1, Fetching, $4.60, $4.40, $2.40; 2, Hard Dealer, $6, $5; 3, Cleo's Rochester, $7.60.

Second race—Six furlongs: 1, Judy Sinclair, $8.20, $4.80, $2.60; 2, Joe Campbell, $4.40, $2.60; 3, Jago, $3.

Third race—Five furlongs: 1, Marmary, $8, $3.60, $2.60; 2, Cellini, $3, $2.20; 3, American Motor, $3.20.

Fourth race—Five furlongs: 1, Highball, $3, $3, $2.20; 2, M. Elnora, $5, $2.20; 3, Major Seth, $2.20.

Fifth race—Clubhouse course: 1, War Salaam, $11, $4.40, $3.60; 2, Dulcy Lop, $2.80, $2.20; 3, Culiacan, $4.40.

Sixth race—One mile and seventy yards: 1, The Falconer, $6.60, $4.40, $2.80; 2, Lord Douglas, $22.40, $11.80; 3, Edward S., $3.60.

Seventh race—Six furlongs: 1, Prodigal, $5, $3.20, $.60; 2, Little Blaze, $5, $3.40; 3, Ginger Pyle, $10.

Eighth race—Six furlongs: 1, Mollie Dear, $18.60, $7, $4; 2, Musketter, $3.80, $3; 3, Jedburgh Abbey, $4.

Marylebone All Out For 428; S. Africa Get 45 For Nothing

Capetown, S.A., Jan. 4 (Canadian Press Cable)—The Marylebone Cricket Club's team completed their second innings in the test match against South Africa early to-day, and were all out for 428.

Wyatt scored 91.

South Africa with 312 runs to get to win, had made 45 without losing a wicket at lunch time.

Bill Cook To Assemble With Sport Champions

Former Western Player Now With New York Rangers Selected to Sit as Hockey Representative at Great Gathering at Madison Square Garden To-night; Two Ambassadors to United States, Seventeen Bank Presidents and Many Champions to Attend

New York, Jan. 4.—Kings of various realms in the sports world will assemble under one roof here to-night at the first world champions' dinner to be held by the Madison Square Garden Club, Inc., in the grand ballroom of Hotel Commodore.

Mingling with these celebrities will be two United States ambassadors, seventeen bank presidents and as many bank vice-presidents along with a host of other leading businessmen of the country. Mayor Walker will be toastmaster.

BILL COOK

Myron T. Herrick, ambassador to France, and Ogden Hammond, ambassador to Spain, head the gathering which will pay tribute to amateur and professional standard-bearers in their respective pursuits.

Guests of honor will be Gene Tunney, heavyweight champion, representative of boxing; Babe Ruth, representative of baseball; Bobby Jones, golf; Bill Tilden, tennis; Devereaux Milburn, polo; Bill Cook, hockey; Fred Spencer, and Charles Winter, cycling.

The delegate of British sportsmen will be Sir William Wiseman.

Regrets at inability to attend will be read from Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh, who cabled the committee from San Salvador to that effect. Lindbergh was to have been the representative of the nation of the champion birdmen.

Bill Cook has been highly honored in being asked to attend as the representative of active hockey players. Cook is tremendously popular in New York through his great efforts at right wing for the Rangers in the National Hockey League. Cook last year was the leading scorer in the N.H.L., which gave him the honor of being champion hockey player of the world and it was due to this that he was asked to attend the gathering to-night. Cook is well known in Victoria. He played many games here as a member of the Saskatoon Sheiks, and each year was the unanimous choice for right wing on the all-star teams.

Had to Give Toughest Decision In Big Series

By BILLY EVANS

The toughest decision I ever made came early in my career as a big league umpire. To be more exact, it happened in the very first inning of the second world series game in which I ever officiated. That was the 1909 clash between the Pittsburgh Pirates, of the National League, and the Detroit Tigers, of the American.

Pittsburgh had taken the first game of the series and was anxious to assume a commanding lead by winning the second battle. A crowd of 32,000 was on hand, a record-breaking gathering for the world series up to that time. Forbes Field in Pittsburgh was taxed to capacity.

Temporary stands had been erected along the right field foul line from just back of first base to the stands that extended from centre field to the right field foul line.

It was agreed that a ball striking fair, then bounding into the stands located on foul territory, should go for two bases. This was to guard against fluke home runs.

It was also agreed that a ball bounding into the stands in fair territory, those that skirted the outfield from right to left, should go as a home run

GREAT FIRST INNING

I shall never forget the first inning of that second game. I was the umpire-in-chief, calling balls and strikes Bill Donovan, ace of the Detroit staff, was doing the pitching. The Tigers confidently expected to even up the series with "Wild Bill" pitching.

Bobby Byrne, the first man to face Donovan, walked on four straight balls. Tommy Leach doubled to right on the hit and run, scoring Byrne. It looked like a rout for "Wild Bill" and the Tigers. Fred Clarke moved Leach to third on a sacrifice, bunting to Donovan.

This brought the great Honus Wagner, batting hero of the Pirates, to the plate. He disappointed by striking out.

The next batter was "Dots" Miller. He hit a long drive down the right field foul line that looked for a time as if it might clear the fence. The ball struck just inside the foul line in deep right, then bounded from view. Leach scored on the hit and Miller also made the circuit. The fans went wild, believing it was a home run.

I was in doubt as to what decision to make. I knew the ball had struck fair just before it disappeared from view, but I had no definite idea as to whether it went into two-base territory or was a sure enough home run.

HAD FOOL INSPIRATION

I conferred with Bill Klem, who was working the bases, but the ball had disappeared so quickly he was in as much doubt as I was as to the correct ruling.

Fred Clarke, then manager of Pittsburgh, insisted it was a home run, while Hughey Jennings, pilot of the Tigers, argued long and loud for a two-base hit. I wanted to do justice to both clubs, but was up in the air for a ruling, when I was seized with what at the time seemed a fool inspiration.

I rushed into deep right field to where the ball had struck fair and to open the argument said to the fans seated in that sector:

"Was the ball fair or foul?"

There were none but Pittsburgh rooters in that section, it having been reserved for the Rooters' Club of the Pirates. In an instant hundreds of voices were shouting:

"Fair ball by at least a foot."

It was then up to me to learn where the ball landed. None of the fans knew that a ground rule had been agreed upon.

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LEFT IT TO FANS

"Well, if it was fair, where did it finally land?" I asked.

"It bounded into this stand," yelled a dozen fans in the two-base section. "Yes, and I have the ball and I am going to keep it," said one of the spectators as he held the ball up to view.

"Looks as if it was only a two-base hit, gentlemen," I said to Managers Clarke and Jennings, and they both agreed. Miller was sent back to second instead of being allowed a home run.

The Pirates, after having scored two runs in the opening session, were stopped the rest of the game. Donovan was invincible after the first inning and Detroit won, 7-2.

Not only was it the toughest decision I ever made, but it was the cause of four umpires being used in world series games ever afterwards.

Benny Leonard to Return to Ring as A Welterweight

New York, Jan. 4.—Benny Leonard, who left the ring about three years ago as the undefeated lightweight champion of the world, has announced he would don gloves again as a welterweight. Leonard said he hoped to make his return by next Summer.

CARPET BOWLING

Results of games played last week in the Victoria and district Carpet Bowling League were as follows:

Division I

Saanich beat Willows "D" 21-9.

Division II

Lake Hill "B" beat Willows Park 17-16.

Willows Park beat St. Mark's "B" 20-15.

Esquimalt beat Hudson's Bay 18-13.

Lake Hill "B" beat St. John's "B" 28-5.

SARAZEN RETAINS TITLE

Miami, Fla., Jan. 4.—Gene Sarazen, former national open champion, yesterday successfully defended his Miami Beach open golf crown, winning that event with a card of 292 for the seventy-two holes of medal play.

Johnny Farrell, New York and St. Augustine, professional, was second with 295, while Joe Kirkwood, the Albany, Ga., professional, was one stroke behind in third place. Willie Klein, Miami professional, was fourth with 298

LOUGHRAN SLIGHT FAVORITE TO RETAIN HIS CHAMPIONSHIP

New York, Jan. 4. — Tommy Loughran of Philadelphia was a seven to five favorite here to-day to successfully defend his world's light heavyweight championship against Leo Lomski, Pacific Coast challenger, in a fifteen-round bout in Madison Square Garden Friday night.

Loughran is training in Philadelphia, while Lomski is working out at Orangeburg, N.Y.

PITTSBURGH FINALLY GET OUT OF HOLE

Chicago Black Hawks, Who Have Been in Hard Luck, Drop Into Cellar

Rangers, Beaten by Detroit, Now in Third Place; Boston Held to Draw

Detroit Cougars and Boston Bruins, as a result of last night's National Hockey League fixtures, are tied to-day for leadership of the American section of the league, but New York Rangers are pressing them, only a point behind. Detroit downed the Rangers four to two at New York, while Boston were held to a scoreless tie by the revived Pittsburgh Pirates.

The Pirates at last are out of the cellar position in the standing. Though still eleven points behind Rangers, they are a point in front of the Chicago Black Hawks.

There were no games in the Canadian section last night.

New York, Jan. 4.—Lawrence Aurie of Detroit again proved the Rangers' jinx. The New Yorkers had the advantage for most of the game, but they could not shake their hard luck. Bill Cook opened the scoring and Aurie on a pass from Hay, evened the count. In the second period Boucher scored the Rangers' second, and once more Aurie evened the score. Sheppard put the Cougars in the lead in the last period, and then Aurie made the result certain with another score.

Wild shooting by the Rangers, particularly when they had a two-man advantage at one stage of the third period, together with sensational goal keeping by Happy Holmes, were a factor in Detroit's victory.

THE LINE-UPS

Detroit.		N.Y. Rangers.
Holmes	Goal	Chabot
Noble	Defence	Bourgault
Traub	Defence	Johnson
Walker	Centre	F. Boucher
Aurie	Wing	Bill Cook
Hay	Wing	Bun Cook
Cooper	Sub	Gray
J. Sheppard	Sub	Boyd
Loughlin	Sub	Murdock
F. Sheppard	Sub	Thompson
Brown	Sub	Callighen
Fraser		

Referee—Marchand and Smeaton.

SUMMARY

First period—1, New York Rangers, Bill Cook, 5.50; 2, Detroit, Aurie, 12.40.

Second period—3, Rangers, Boucher, 4.55; 4, Detroit, Aurie, 3.55.

Third period—5, Detroit, J. Sheppard, 4.02; 6, Detroit, Aurie, 15.13.

PENALTIES

First period—Traub (2), J. Sheppard Noble and Johnson.

Second period—Hay, Murdock, Johnson, Bun Cook and Turie.

Third period—Fraser (2), Traub and Aurie.

Boston, Jan. 4.— The Pittsburgh Pirates showed a strong defence to baffle all the Bruin scoring attempts at Boston. The game was hard fought and went through two overtime periods, but neither team could gain victory. Boston made desperate attempt to score, but could not break through. In the overtime session, Connor of Boston and McKinnon of Pittsburgh came to blows and each was given a major penalty.

THE LINE-UPS

Boston.		Pittsburgh
Winkler	Goal	Worters
Hitchman	Defence	McCaffery
Shore	Defence	Burke
Galbraith	Wing	McCurry
Oliver	Wing	Darragh
Fredrickson	Centre	Milks
Conners	Sub	Cotton
Gainor	Sub	Cleghorn
Gordon	Sub	White
Clapper	Sub	McKinnon
Cleghorn	Sub	Smith

Referees—Berlinquett and O'Hara.

SUMMARY

First period—no score.

Second period—No score.

Third period—No score.

Overtime—No score.

PENALTIES

First period—Milks, Cotton, McCurry, Burke, Connor and Hitchman.

Second period—McKinnon, Cotton and Hitchman.

Third period—Burke and Fredrickson.

Overtime — McKinnon, McCurry, Connor, Fredrickson and Shore.

Toronto, Jan. 4. — The Windsor Hornets playing sparkling hockey defeated Toronto Ravinas, 3 to 2 in Canadian pro-hockey league game here last night.

Niagara Falls, Ont., Jan. 4. — A whirlwind offensive in the final period that netted them three goals, enabled the locals entry in the Canadian pro-hockey league to defeat Hamilton Tigers, 4 to 2 here last night.

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 4.—A goal by Carrick, Toronto University left defence man, in the last minute of play, sent Yale down to defeat here last night, the Canadians beating the Elis to 4 to 3 in a hard fought and exciting exhibition hockey game.

Kitchener, Ont., Jan. 4.—The Kitchener Millionaires went back into first place in the Canadian pro-hockey league here last night, by defeating the London champion, 5 to 2.

Kansas City, Jan. 4.—Kansas City made it two straight over Winnipeg by winning 1 to 0, from the Canadians last night in an American Hockey Association game.

Tunney, Now Lawyer Locates Loopholes

Heavyweight Champion Has Couple of Bombshells to Heave at Rickard; His Eyes Flash and His Hair Bristles as He Tells How He Will Make Promoter Feel Funny; Chance of Smoothing Over Troubles Passes; Tunney Says He Has Offer for $1,116,000

By EDWARD NEILL
Associated Press Sports Writer

New York, Jan. 4.—Gene Tunney came home from Miami to-day with a double-barreled surprise for Tex Rickard and increased determination to defend his heavyweight championship twice in 1928.

"Tex Rickard has a genuine surprise awaiting him on February 1, when he is to post $100,000 under a clause in the optional agreement he holds on my services as heavyweight champion of the world," the big marine declared.

"Rickard will find himself in a nice predicament."

RIGHT AFTER TEX

GENE TUNNEY

It begins to look as though the heavyweight champion is really mad at Tex Rickard, the New York promotor. Tunney arrived in New York to-day from Miami and immediately went right on the trail of Rickard and told of some more surprises he has for the promotor.

GENE REAL ANGRY

But that was not all the two-time conqueror of Jack Dempsey had in the way of surprises as he talked of his associations with Rickard while his eyes flashed, wavy brown pompadour bristled and the blood rushed to his angry face.

"Right now I am considering an offer that amounts to $125,000 more than Rickard will give and from a promoter who can stage a heavyweight title match anywhere in the United States. It is sure to go over. He is not Jim Mullen, the Chicago promoter, although I also am considering a proposition he had made."

NON-COMMITTAL

While refusing to name the promoter, Gene would not deny either that the man was a metropolitan rival of Rickard. Neither would he admit that Humbert J. Fugazy who has announced plans for a $5,000,000 indoor arena here, named the sum he admitted was enticing. On that basis that Rickard's preliminary agreement for 1928 with the champion calls for a financial return similar to that received by Tunney for his title defence against Dempsey in Chicago last Fall, the rival figure would aggregate approximately $1,116,000 for a single fight. Rickard paid Tunney $991,000 for his services at Soldier Field.

"The option Tex Rickard has on my services is a legal joke and does not prevent me from fighting either first for someone else or later," Tunney declared.

A LEGAL SNAG

"Besides, there is a clause in that option that Tex Rickard has overlooked. It says my opponent must be agreeable to both Rickard and myself and can be named when the promoter posts his forfeit on February 1."

This, Tunney intimated, was the shell that held the explosive he intends to loose on Rickard when the time comes for fulfillment of the contract. He pointed out that the contract which Tex Rickard declared gives him an exclusive option on Tunney's services until October 1, 1928, was inequitable in that it failed to make any financial provision for him if Rickard failed to produce a challenger by October 1.

WILL LOOK OUT FOR GENE

"Tex Rickard is managing enough fighters now and he never will manage me," Gene declared as his color mounted. "In the future I shall protect Gene Tunney's interests and his alone. I have had a rough time getting where I am to-day—if I am anywhere. I shall not be ruled by people with the interests of others at heart."

Gene returned to New York for the sole purpose of attending the "all champions" banquet of Tex Rickard's "six hundred millionaires."

New York, Jan. 4—Rapid shifting of pugilistic fortunes brought two champions back into the Metropolitan fistic headlines yesterday, sent one contender scurrying West in search of a heavyweight title fray, and set the stage for clearing all doubt as to who should sport the world featherweight crown.

Simultaneous with the matching of Tony Canzoneri, New York State Athletic Commission entrant in the featherweight sweepstakes, Benny Bass, color bearer of the National Boxing Association, for a fifteen-round match at Madison Square Garden, January 27, to settle once and for all the question of featherweight supremacy, Tex Rickard announced "big doings" in the welterweight division. Gene Tunney arrived from Miami, and Jack Delaney's new manager reached Chicago in quest of a bout with the big marine.

Ace Hudkins, the Nebraska wildcat, enters the picture as the probable opponent of Joe Dundee, welterweight champion, in a titular match scheduled for next March in the Garden. However, Hudkins, recently reinstated by the New York Commission, after a long suspension, must first defeat Lew Tendler, Philadelphia southpaw, January 20, and Soldier Baker, army sharpshooter, some time in February.

Roller Hockey To Stage Its First Games on Tuesday

Entries Still Being Received; May Start Division For 110-Pounders

Entries for Victoria and District Roller Hockey League will be accepted by Secretary W. H. Davies at 841 Fort Street until 5.30, Friday evening. The league will not open until Tuesday evening, January 10, and the date for receiving entries has been extended. The week's postponement is due to the fact that the teams would like to get in a few practices before playing their first league game.

The suggestion has been made that another division, weight 100 pounds, stripped, be added to the league. If sufficient entries are received before Friday evening provision will be made in the schedule for this new division.

Entries received to date are:

Ninety pounds—Willows Canucks, Foul Bay Maple Leaf, Rock Bay Rosebuds, St. Pat's Juniors.

One hundred and twenty-five pounds—Cloverdale Pirates, Marigold Maroons, Rock Bay, C.P.R. Messengers, St. Pat's Seniors, V.I. Midgets (northwest champs).

Seniors—St. Pat's (city champions), Victoria West.

Canadian Champion Retains His Title

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 4.—Del Fontaine of Winnipeg, Canadian middleweight boxing champion, defeated Mickey Forkins of Columbus, Ohio, in an uninteresting ten round bout here last night. Forkins was on the defensive throughout.

Fontaine had a wide margin in every round.

In ten lightning fast rounds, Vic Skeriton of Regina, shaded Sammy Shaw of Winnipeg. It was the best bout of the evening and had the crowd in an uproar throughout.

Nineteen Minutes Overtime Needed to Decide Hockey Game

Vernon, B.C., Jan. 4.—Nineteen minutes overtime was needed to break the tie in the North Okanagan Hockey League game between Vernon and Lumby last night. Vernon won 4-3. It was anybody's game from the beginning to the end.

Lumby announced their intention to protest. Referee W. W. Darrow overruled a decision by the Lumby goal umpire allowing Vernon a counter. Play was replete with minor penalties.

Lumby left the ice with the score tied and returned after a long discussion and consultation of the rule book. Nearly 500 persons crowded into the rink, the largest attendance at an opening game in many years.

The game was not finished until 11.30.

TO-DAY'S GRAIN MARKETS

(By Branson, Brown & Co., Ltd.)

Winnipeg, Jan. 4—Wheat: Market dull and featureless to-day, displaying an easier tendency. Opening prices were about unchanged but the market sagged with a poor demand and a little liquidation by buyers of yesterday, prices getting into the daily bids, some buying against which and a little investment buying through commission houses held the market firm, further declines, as offerings were light at all times.

Overnight export sales were very light, and while there were some bids in the market they were out of line. Canadian supplies of wheat on this side of the water are very large, totaling about 175,000,000 bushels, in all positions, except what is still on the farms to come forward, which is estimated another 100,000,000 bushels, but these supplies are strongly held, and the market appears to be in the hands of the pool and the investing public, the latter having been heavy buyers of May wheat. This latter wheat will have to come back on the market some day, but there is no disposition to sell at the present time, and there is every possibility that Canadian stocks in the Spring are going to be very large.

The local cash market was dull with offerings very small. There is a fair demand existing for nearly all grades, but very little business is being done. Spreads were unchanged to one cent higher on some of the low grades. Country marketings in Western Canada Tuesday were 663,789 bushels as against 866,948 a year ago.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
July	137	137	136-2	136-3
May	137-3	137-4	136-7	137
Oats—				
July	63-1	63-2	63	63
May	64-3	64-3	64-1	64-3
Rye—				
May	108-6	108-7	108-2	108-4
Barley—				
July	86-5	86-6	86-2	86-4
May	88-7	88-7	88-3	88-5
Flax—				
July	190-4	191-4	190-4	190-5
May	188-6	189-2	188-4	188-5

Winnipeg Cash Grain Close

Wheat—1 N., 131; 2 N., 136½; 3 N., 122¾; No. 4, 112½; No. 5, 99; No. 6, 90; feed, 82½; track, 137; 1 Durum, 104; 2 Durum, 102; 3 Durum, 98; No. 4, 116.

Oats—2 C.W., 61⅝; 3 C.W., 58⅝; extra 1 feed, 59⅝; 1 feed, 55⅝; 2 feed, 51⅞; rejected, 50⅝; track, 61⅝.

Barley—3 C.W., 83⅛; 4 C.W., 82⅝; rejected, 81⅞; feed, 80⅝; track, 83⅝.

Flax—1 C.W., 181⅛; 2 C.W., 177⅛; 3 C.W., 158⅝; rejected, 153⅝; track, 181⅝.

Rye—1 C.W., 102⅛; track, 103.

(By B.C. Bond Corporation direct wire)

Chicago, Jan. 4.—The cancellation of warehouse receipts late yesterday for 400,000 bushels of our wheat to go to the seaboard indicates that more export business is being done from day to day than is disclosed. In addition 500,000 bushels was reported by the seaboard, the buying being by the United Kingdom, Hamburg, Rotterdam and Antwerp.

Foreigners generally are standing aside in the belief that they will get Argentine wheat at lower prices, but it will be six weeks or more before that grain is available in foreign markets and meantime needs are urgent. There is no doubt that our high grade wheat will be wanted in quantity before the Winter is over for mixing with the lower grade stuff from foreign countries. Our market was steady to-day, and the close showed very little change from yesterday.

Corn: Was irregular, being easy early on better weather over the belt, but advancing when decreasing receipts were posted and reports were heard of export business at the Gulf, although no actual business was disclosed.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
March	130-6	130-6	130-3	130-5
May	132	132-2	131-5	132-1
July	128-2	128-4	127-4	127-6
Corn—				
March	86-2	87-3	86	87-2
May	89-4	90-6	89-2	90-6
July	91-7	92-7	91-4	92-5
Oats—				
March	54	54-2	53-6	54-1
May	55-1	55-5	55	55-4
July	53-2	53-3	53	53
Rye—				
March	108-4	108-6	108-1	108-6
May	109-1	109-3	108-5	109
July	104	104	103-4	103-4

Chicago Cash Grain Close

Wheat—2 H., 131; 3 M., 127.

Corn—3 M., 83; 4 Y., 83; 4 W., 82. Old—6 W., 82¼.

Oats—2 W., 55 to 56½; 3 W., 53¼ to 55½.

Rye—No. 1, 107¾ to 108.

INDEMNITIES FOR THURSDAY

(By Branson, Brown & Co. Limited)

Winnipeg	Bids	Offers
Wheat—		
May	136-6	137-3
Chicago		
Wheat—		
March	130-2	..
May	131-6	132-5
Corn—		
March	86-5	87-7
May	90-1	91-3
Oats—		
May	55-3	55-5
Rye—		
May	..	109-6

Liverpool Prices

Open: ¼ lower to ⅛ higher.
Close: ⅝ lower.

Grain Marketings

Winnipeg, Jan. 4.—Grain marketing over the Canadian Pacific Railway yesterday amounted to 262,809 bushels divided among the three prairie provinces as follows: Manitoba district, 21,786 bushels; Saskatchewan district, 119,839 bushels; Alberta district, 121,148 bushels. Loading amounted for the same day to 375 cars respectively over the three districts, 31, 181 and 163 cars.

WHITNEY FORECASTS MORE ADVANCES IN CERTAIN STOCKS

New York, Jan. 4 (By Branson, Brown and Company Limited)—Whitney of the Wall Street Financial Bureau to-day says:

"An old friend of ours, which has been exceptionally well bought all through the past month and has given its first sign of resuming its advance, is Chicago and Eastern Illinois preferred. Without being able to tell you exactly when, I believe you can count on it that this issue, which is approximately $10 a share under last year's high, is going to cross last year's high as well as cross 100. Expect Texas Gulf Sulphur to be among the first issues to hang up a new record price and continue on the heels of Freeport Texas.

"If you intend to participate in the renewed advance in General Electric, make your commitment before the stock crosses 140. Continue to buy New York Central whenever available around 165. Chrysler below its 1927 record price is a buy with National Distillers and American Agricultural Chemical Pfd. where they stand, and Canadian Pacific at any time and more or less any price.

"In to-day's session it is expected that some reactionary tendency will be evidenced either in the first or second half of the session but it is not anticipated that this tendency will amount to enough other than to make it another fairly attractive buying point. The only reason for anticipating a slight reaction lies in the present position of a number of stocks which are now up to points where they are recapturing their previous record tops and it is characteristic when a considerable number of issues have reached such points for them to back off once before going through to new tops and by their technical manoeuvre give the general market at least a reactionary appearance for an hour or so. Outside of such a manoeuvre the immediate trend of the market is toward higher prices, so that it simply depends on whether the back-off comes in the early part of to-day or the late part of to-day, whether we will say tomorrow that the market recorded a new high or it reacted."

TORONTO MINES

Toronto, Jan 4 (By Branson & Brown)—The opening session for the year on the Standard Exchange was marked by a conflicting price movement, a reflection of operations of opposing force and at the close the selling and was slightly in the lead. The recent announcement of plans for the development of power in the English River section did not serve to strengthen the shares of mines located in that district as Howey closed unchanged at 1.60 and Jackson Manion eased 2 cents to 84 cents. Central Manitobas was steady at 1.93 and San Antonio up a cent to 52 cents.

(By Branson, Brown & Co. Limited)

	Bid	Asked
Amulet	4.95	..
Area Mines	.31	..
Argonaut	.33	..
Barry Hollinger	1.12	..
Bidgood	1.42	..
Chaput	.16	.17
C. Kirkland	.08¾	..
Crown Reserve	.68	..
Coniagas	4.85	..
D. Kirkland	.05¾	..
Duprat	.10	..
Goldale Mines	.40	..
Grover Daly	.14	..
Granada Rouyn	.34½	.35
Hollinger	18.10	..
Kirkland Lake	2.69	..
Lake Shore	27.50	..
Malaratic Mines	.81	..
McIntyre	28.00	..
Mining Corporation	3.95	..
Potter Dallton	.18	..
Ribago	.24½	..
Stadacona Rouyn	.20	..
St. Anthony	.40	..
Teck Hughes	10.65	..
Wright Hargreaves	6.15	..
Bedford	.41½	..
Tough Oakes	.74	..
Boischatel	.04⅞	..
Central Manitoba Mines	1.93	..
Jackson Manning	.83	.85
McDougall	.52	..
Noranda	23.50	..
Towagmac	4.00	..
Treadwell Yukon	.26	..
Howey	1.62	..
San Antonio	.52	..
Pioneer Mines	.59	..
Night Hawk	.09	..

Toronto Stock Market

Toronto, Jan. 4—British-American Oil featured to-day's session of the Toronto Stock Exchange with an exhibition of strength and activity that was only partly followed in the rest of the list. The leader touched 40 and closed at 39½, ⅝ higher than yesterday. International Petroleum sharply gained two points, but Imperial Oil was fractionally easier. Massey-Harris, leader in the regular list closed the morning with a fractional gain at 41¾. Bell Telephone gained 2 at 156. Liquor stocks generally were steady.

Northern Bakeries, an active feature, lost ¾ to 44¾. Canners, New, second preferred in heavy trading gained ¼ to 20¼. A drop of 1¾ to 56 in the new City Dairy stock was the largest of the occasional recessions, which included also slight losses in Brazilian, Cosmos, Christie-Brown and Hiram Walker.

SILVER

London, Jan. 4—Bar silver, 26 7-16d per ounce. Money, 2½ per cent. Discount rates: Short bills, 4¼ per cent.; three months' bills, 4 5-16 per cent.

SUGAR

New York, Jan. 4.—A firmer undertone prevailed in the raw sugar market to-day, but no sales were reported and prices were unchanged at 4.58 for Cuban, duty paid. Refined sugar was unchanged at 5.75 to 5.80 for fine granulated, with continued good withdrawals.

NEW YORK STOCKS

Last Minute News on Stocks and Financial Affairs

Allied Chemical	155-4	154-2	154-3
Allis Chalmers	117-7	117-4	117-7
Amn. Bosch Mag.	22-7	209-5	22-2
Amn. Can	74-7	74-3	74-4
Amn. Car and Fdry.	110-1	109-2	110
Amn. and For. Power	24-3	24	24
Amn. Locomotive	114	112-4	113-1
Amn. Smelters	184-4	182	182
Amn. Steel Fdrys.	66-7	65-6	66
Amn. Sugar and Ref.	76-2	72	72
Amn. Tel. and Tel.	179-7	179	179-4
Amn. Tobacco	175-2	174-4	175-2
Anaconda Copper	59-3	58-1	58-5
Assd. Drygoods	..	..	47-7
Atch. Topeka and S.	193	192-4	192-4
Atlantic Gulf W.I.	40-6	40-1	40-1
Amn. Arg. Chem.	19-4	15-1	19-2
Amn. Buyers	100	95	98-7
Amn. Drug.	..	..	13-5
Balto. and Ohio	117-6	117-3	117-3
Bethlehem Steel	58-6	58-1	58-1
Butte and Superior	..	..	10
Canada Dry	56-7	55-4	55-4
Cal. Packing	77-6	77	77
Cal. Petroleum	24-5	24-4	24-5
Calumet and Arizona	119-4	114-6	116
Canadian Pacific	212-7	209	211-6
Cerre De Pasco	69-7	68	68
Chesapeake Corp.	..	..	80-6
Chesapeake and Ohio	204-4	203-6	203-6
Chicago, Mil. and St. P.	20-3	19-5	19-5
Do pfd.	37-5	36-6	37-3
Chicago Northwestern	87-6	86-7	87-6
Chicago R.I. and Pac.	111-4	111	111-4
Chile Copper	42	41-6	41-6
Chrysler Motors	62-4	61-4	61-5
Coco Cola	129-7	127-6	129-5
Colo. Fuel and Iron	80	79	79
Columbia Gas	91	90	90
Congoleum	29-3	28-4	28-6
Consolidated Cigars	84-7	83-6	84-6
Consolidated Gas	124-4	123	123
Continental Can.	..	..	83-6
Continental Motors	11-1	10-6	10-6
Corn Products	66-4	65	66-1
Coty	128-3	126-1	128-3
Crucible Steel	90	89-2	89-4
Congress Cigars	80	79-6	79-6
Davisson Chemical	45-5	44-6	45-3
Delaware and Hud.	184-2	182	184-2
Delaware Lack.	136	137-1	138
Dodge Bros.	24-1	23-5	23-6
Do pfd.	75-6	75	75
Dome Mines	12-6	12-4	12-4
Dupont Powder	322-7	318	318
Eastman Kodak	164-6	164	164-6
Elec. Stg. Battery	75-4	74-6	74-6
Erie R.R.	66-4	65-3	65-3
Famous Players	117-4	115-4	115-4
Fleischmann	70-4	69-4	69-7
Freeport-Texas	106-3	104-6	105
Gabriel Snubbers	27-3	26-3	27-3
General Asphalt	86-4	82-4	85-3
General Electric	137-4	136	136-5
General Motors	139-2	136-3	138-5
General Ry. Signals	122-6	118-7	118-7
Gimbel Bros.	37	36-4	36-4
Goodrich Rubber	99-3	94-4	94-4
Gold Dust	75-4	74	74-3
Granby Ore	43-3	42-5	42-5
Great Northern Ore	23	22-6	22-6
Great Northern R.R.	..	..	97-7
Greener Canapea	164-4	152	152
Gulf States Steel	..	..	53-4
Howe Sound	44-7	44-4	44-6
Houston Oil	155	151-4	152
Hudson Motors	86-4	85	85
Hupp Motors	34-2	33-6	34
Industrial Alcohol	107-7	107	107-2
Inspiration Copper	21	20-5	20-5
Intl. Harvester	245	243-4	243-4
Intl. Merc. Marine	42-4	40-3	41-4
Intl. Nickel	86	84-4	84-6
Intl. Paper	72-4	71-4	71-6
Intl. Tel. and Tel.	149-3	147-7	148
Intl. Combustion Eng.	55	53-1	53-4
Julius Kayser	..	..	63-4
Kas-City Southern	62-4	62-1	62-4
Kennecott	87	86-1	86-1
Lehigh Valley	..	..	94
Lima Locomotive	65	64-2	64-4
Loew's Inc.	60-3	59-3	59-4
Lorillard	..	..	58-3
Louisville and Nash	..	..	152
Ludlum Steel	..	..	25-2
Maytag	33-5	33-2	33-2
Mack Trucks	107-1	104-5	104-5
Manhattan Elec. Sup.	..	..	53-7
Marland Oil	35-5	35-2	35-4
May Dept. Stores	85	84	84
Miami Copper	18-7	18	18
Mid-Cont. Oil	..	..	29
Missouri Pacific	..	..	51
Do pfd.	114-2	113-4	113-4
Mo., Kas. and Texas	41	40-2	40-4
Montana Power	..	..	103-4
Montgomery Ward	124-6	123	123-6
National Distillers	55-1	54	55-1
Nash Motors	100-4	99	99-2
National Biscuit	174-6	172-4	172-4
National Cash Register	50-7	50-1	50-1
New York Central	164-2	163-4	163-4
N.Y., New Haven and H.	65-4	61-6	63-2
Norfolk and Western	189-2	189	189-2
North American Co.	59-7	59-5	59-5
Northern Pacific	98-7	98-6	98-6
Paige Motors	20-3	19-6	20-2
Packard Motors	63-4	62-6	63-3
Pan-American "B"	44	43-6	43-6
Pan Western Oil	..	..	20
Pathe Exchange	18-3	17	17-6
Pennsylvania R.R.	64-7	64-6	64-6
Phillips Petroleum	41-4	41	41
Pierce Arrow	15-2	14-4	14-7
Postum Cereal	127-3	126	127-3
Producers and Refiners	..	..	24-7
Public Svc. New Jersey	..	..	42-2
Pullman Company	84-6	84	84-2
Punta Allegre Sugar	35	34	35
Pure Oil	26-3	26-2	26-6
Radio Corporation	93	90-6	91
Reading Company	104-5	103-5	104-5
Republic I. and S.	61-2	60-2	60-2
R. J. Reynolds Tob.	160-4	159-4	159-4
Royal Dutch	48	47-6	47-6
Remington Rand	25	24-6	25
Schulte Stores	53	52	52
Sears-Roebuck	89-2	87-6	88
Shell Union	..	..	23-6
Sinclair Oil	20-7	20-4	20-5
Southern Pacific	124	123-1	123-1
So. Porto Rico Sug.	39-6	38-1	38-1
Southern Railway	146-2	145-4	145-5
St. Louis and San. Fran	110-6	109-4	110-6
St. Louis and South.	..	..	76-6
Standard Oil Cal.	55-7	55-5	55-7
Standard Oil N.J.	39-7	39-6	39-6
Stewart-Warner	84-7	84	84
Studebaker Corp.	63-5	62	62-7
Tidewater Oil	17-2	16-7	16-7
Texas Company	54-3	53-6	53-7
Texas Gulf Sulphur	80-4	78-5	79-3
Texas Pacific	102	100-2	100-2
Timken Roller-Bearing	134	131-2	133-1
Tobacco Products	112-7	111-1	112-2
Underwood	68-2	67-5	67-5
Union Carbide	145-4	144-4	144-4
Union Oil Cal.	43-7	43-6	43-6
Union Pacific	192-4	191-2	101-2
U.S. Rubber	63-2	60-5	60-5
U.S. Smelting	44-4	44-2	44-2
U.S. Steel Corp.	152-1	150-5	150-7
Universal Pipe	26-4	24-7	25
Victor Talking	54	53-1	54
Warner Bros.	23-4	23-1	23-4
Wabash R.R.	64-5	64-3	64-4
Western Union	177-3	175	175
Westinghouse Airbrake	46-7	46-3	46-5
Westinghouse Elec.	90-6	90-1	90-2
White Motors	41-3	40-3	41
Willys-Overland	20-6	20-1	20-4
Woolworth	192-4	190-4	191
Warren Pipe	..	..	19-5
Wright Aero	84-6	81-7	83-1
Youngstown S. and T.	96	95-4	96
Yellow Cab	[illegible]	32	32-4

Total sales—3,221,500.

RUTH HOPE MILL STARTS THIS MONTH

Vancouver, Jan. 4.—Before the close of the present month, Ruth Hope's new fifty-ton mill is expected to be operating.

A director of the company has estimated the probable net operating profit of $500 a day from the mill when it has been tuned up and put to work on steady production.

Wall Street To-day

New York Stock Exchange

January 4

Wall Street Journal's Review of To-day's Stock Market Over B.C. Bond Corporation's Direct Wall Street Leased Wire to The Victoria Times

New York, Jan. 4.—The evening edition of The Wall Street Journal says: On a huge turnover exceeding 3,000,000 shares, the market gave a most bewildering exhibition to-day. Before noon and again in the early afternoon the list was forced to meet some heavy profit-taking, and speculative selling inspired by the feeling in several quarters that reaction was due. It must be said, however, the list gave evidence of being fairly well supported.

In the morning the pressure was put on General Motors, presumably because of the continuation of price cut announcements, but early in the afternoon the stock made an abrupt reversal and sold through 139 on a large volume. Resistance was encountered in the neighborhood of 140, and the stock fell back a little.

The copper shares were prominent for a time, but they too seemed to run into stock on advances. Subsequent profit-taking in Goodrich's announcement of an additional stock offering for subscription at $75.

Rails were quite quiet, except for some slight evidence of what appeared to be investment buying in the higher grade dividend issues.

Money developed an easier tone, the rate falling to 4½ per cent after renewing at 5½ per cent. This reduction is quite in line with expectations, and any other development would have been a distinct surprise.

In the last hour hesitation in advances was somewhat more pronounced, although activity was sustained on a large scale. Outside buying was said to be on the increase with stocks apparently furnished by traders who had taken long positions last week which higher money rates kept outside participants away. The close was fairly steady, but tone of the active stocks was much less buoyant.

By H. P. BLISS

New York, Jan. 4.—A year ago rubber companies were confronted with the necessity in their accounting of absorbing substantial inventory losses. As price fluctuations in crude rubber were not particularly wide in 1927 there is no reason to expect a duplication of last year's occurrance. As a matter of fact crude rubber was relatively stable last year. It is estimated that Goodrich earned $15 a share last year and Goodyear perhaps $10 on common stock. Both issues have reflected these earnings by generous advances but even so are not selling at unusually high prices in view of prevailing market conditions and we think that holders are reasonably safe in maintaining long positions in the hope of still higher levels. Confident buying in Ajax is also to be noted. The company's internal position is said to have been substantially strengthened by recent developments.

General Electric moves ahead rather easily and is one of the standard issues which we think will do better.

Paramount-Famous Players made a new high for the movement yesterday and the stock appears to be overcoming trading prejudice which has existed and we expect higher prices. Earnings situation is favorable and the stock appears to be backed by confident market sponsorship.

Once overcoming the apparent resistance around 60, Texas Gulf Sulphur should move forward more rapidly.

On a relatively small volume General American Tank is gaining headway and is an issue which commends itself to us. Endicott Johnson also appears to be relatively cheap, returning as it does over 6 per cent and being a company of established merit from managerial and earnings standpoint.

Brokers' opinions to-day are:

Clark Childs & Co.—Whenever the market develops irregularity after an extended advance it is sound policy to reduce speculative commitments.

Bache & Co.—It would seem the part of conservatism to protect or accept profits in fast moving specialties and limit new commitments to securities of greater investment stability.

Pynchon & Co.—The immediate future will crystalize sentiment and if they begin to redigest the factors that have been ignored during the holidays, a definite trend should develop in each of the various groups.

TO-DAY'S EXCHANGE

New York, Jan. 4—Foreign exchanges steady. Quotations in cents:

Great Britain — Demand 487 7-16, cables 487 27-32, 60-day bills on banks 483⅝.

France — Demand 3.93⅛, cables 3.93¾.

Italy—Demand 5.27⅞, cables 5.28⅛.
Belgium—Demand 13.97½.
Germany—Demand 23.82.
Holland—Demand 40.31½.
Norway—Demand 26.58½.
Sweden—Demand 26.92.
Denmark—Demand 26.79.
Switzerland—Demand 19.30¼.
Spain—Demand 12.25.
Greece—Demand 1.33.
Czechoslovakia—Demand 2.96¼.
Jugoslavia—Demand 1.76¼.
Austria—Demand .1411.
Roumania—Demand .62.
Argentina—Demand 42.75.
Brazil—Demand 12.00.
Tokio—Demand 46.74.
Shanghai—Demand 64.12½.
Montreal—Demand 99.82 13-16.

BANK CONDITIONS TO BE REPORTED

Washington, Jan. 4.—The comptroller of the currency to-day issued a call for the condition of all national banks at the close of business on Saturday, December 31.

Montreal To-day

Last Minute News on Stocks and Financial Affairs

By B.C. Bond Corporation Direct Wire

Montreal, Jan. 4.—Although a reactionary tone prevailed throughout the local list during the morning session, there were three marked exceptions. In fact, Canada Bronze, Quebec Power and Royal Bank moved into new high ground.

From the standpoint of activity, there was also some depression, but on this score also such issues as Brazilian, Massey-Harry, Nickel, and Quebecbec Power furnished turnovers large enough to place them outside of the general rule.

A three-point advance by Royal Bank of Canada to 347 was the outstanding change. This represents the highest price the bank stock has yet been traded in. Bronze opened at the new high of 92, but unfortunately it later broke to 89½, and closed with a net loss of two points at 89⅞.

Canadian Car was another strong spot with 1½-point gain at 48. From a high of 85½, International Nickel declined to 84½ and finished at the low. Alcohol lost ¼ at 37 and National Breweries ¾ at 115½. Smelters was one point lower at 255, and Dominion Glass at 129⅞ showed a fractional reaction. Bridge eased off ¾ to 72 and closed at the low.

Outside of Quebec Power, Brazilian's two-point decline to-day was the outstanding development in the public utility section. Winnipeg Electric first firmed to 101, but later sold off to 100½. Montreal Power displayed considerable strength in the early trading, it advancing a point to 90¾, but the final price showed a net decline of ¾ at 89. Shawinigan finished the session one point lower at 91, after touching a low of 90¾.

	Last
Alberta Pacific	52
Do., pref.	97-4
Abitibi	144
Amulet	492
Asbestos	34-2
Do., pref.	95
B.A. Oil	39-4
Atlantic Sugar	22
Do., pref.	86
Bell Telephone	155
B.C. Fish	12
Brazilian	218
Brompton Paper	54
Can. Car Foundry	48
Do., pref.	92
Canada Cement	32-6
Do., pref.	97-6
Can. Converters	102
Can. Gen. Elec.	69
Can. Alcohol	36-6
Can. S.S. Lines	36-4
Can. S.S. Lines, pref.	90
Coast Copper	37
Cons. Mining and Smelting	255
Cosmos	23-6
Cuban Cane Sugar	4
Dom. Bridge	72
Dom. Glass	129-4
Dom. Textile	133
Dryden	35-7
Hollinger Mines	1800
Hiram Walker	66-4
Howard Smith	72
Lake of the Woods	172
Laurentide Paper	116
Lyall Construction	47-4
Massey Harris	41-2
Do., pref.	109-2
Montreal L.H. & P.	89
National Breweries	116
Noranda	2350
National Steel Car	100-4
Penmans	44-5
Price Brothers	78-4
Quebec Power	90
Shawinigan	91-6
South Can. Power	116
Spanish River	142
Do., pref.	151
Steel Col. of Canada	187-6
Twin City	60
Hayagamack	107
Western Grocers	20
Winnipeg Electric	100-4
Do. pref.	108
Chas. Gurds	94-4
Page Hersey	85-4
St. Lawrence Paper	100
Montreal Bank List	
Commerce	278
Montreal	339
Nova Scotia	385
Royal	344

VICTORY BONDS

VICTORIA PRICES

	Buy Per $100	Sell Per $100
Victory Loan, 5½%		
1933 1st May and Nov.	106.35	106.50
1937 1st June and Dec.	110.80	110.90
War Loan, 5%		
1931 1st April and Oct.	102.55	102.70
1937 1st Marc hand Sept.	106.50	106.75
Victory Loan, 5½%		
1932 1st May and Nov.	104.20	104.35
1934 1st May and Nov.	105.30	105.50
Dominion Loan		
1928 15th April and Oct.	100.50	100.65
1943 15th April and Oct.	105.65	105.90
1940 1st March and Sept.	102.40	102.50
1944 15th April and Oct.	102.60	102.75
1946 1st Feb. and Aug.	102.60	102.80
1954 1st Feb. and Aug.	..	Market
1957 1st Jan and July	..	Market

Add accrued interest to date: 1937, 34 days, .512 per $100; 1927, 1932, 1933, 1934, 64 days, .964 per $100; 1928, 1943, 81 days, 1.110 per $100; 1944, 81 days, .999 per $100; 1946, 156 days, 1.923 per $100.

Brokerage rate on Victory and War Loans ¼ of 1 per cent.

TO-DAY'S BOND MARKET

New York, Jan. 4—The annual reinvestment demand had not yet gathered force to-day, and the bond market continued quiet. Prices were steady, with a firm undertone based on current easy money conditions, and the belief that no hardening of credit rates is in immediate prospect. New offerings thus far in the new year have been negligible in volume, presenting little competition to the listed market.

Otis Steel 6s sold in moderate amounts at a price equal to their 1927 peak, and there was a little recurrent demand for some of the convertible copper bonds. High grade issues were quiet and aside from a drop of 2¾ points to 70, the lowest price in more than a year, for Interborough Rapid Transit 7s, Public Utilities were practically featureless.

In the foreign group, firmness was displayed by some of the German issues, notably United Steel Works 6½s, with stock warrants. A few of the French securities also had fair support.

United States government obligations were steady.

VANCOUVER GRAIN

Vancouver, Jan. 4—Cash and en route wheat quotations: 1 Nor., 148; 2 Nor., 143; 3 Nor., 129; 4 wheat, 119; 5 wheat 103; 6 wheat 93; feed 90; screenings $11 bid; $13 asked.

To-day's Mining Market

B.C. MINE STOCKS SOAR ON MARKET

Big Missouri and Pend d'Oreille shot through the roof this morning on the second day's trading of 1928 in the Victoria and Vancouver markets. Rufus made another jump and Woodbine leaped upward.

Altogether, brokers said that the new year is starting out with the kind of a market in which it is costly to be short of any stock, actually, or through failure to have bought the desired quantity. Brokerage offices already have an extensive scattering of persons who sold out during the last few months, thinking that they would be able to buy in cheaper, and of those who could have bought cheaper, but did not and now are regretting their failure as they see others rolling up profits.

The steam behind the market was illustrated to-day by Pend d'Oreille. At noon to-day this stock closed on the Vancouver exchange at 3.41-4.00. Yesterday its noon close was with the stock selling from 2.15 to 2.30 during the morning. On December 12, just three and one-half weeks ago, the stock closed at 1.00. Both Victoria and Vancouver are full of people who were going to buy Pend d'Oreille, but didn't. A number of persons close to Consolidated Smelters have been persistent buyers of it the last few weeks.

Big Missouri shot forward about four points to-day, reaching a new high by crossing 40.

L. and L. was also on its toes.

On the rumor from Vancouver that the English syndicate had exercised its option on the 500,000-share block of Woodbine. The stock showed an advance in Vancouver yesterday and was still higher to-day.

VICTORIA STOCK EXCHANGE

	Bid	Asked
Mining—		
B.C. Silver	1.25	1.70
Dunwell Mines	.18	.22
Glacier Creek	..	.05
Gladstone	.12	.16
Goldsmith	..	.09½
Granby	42.50	..
Howe Sound	45.00	..
Independence Gold	.09	.10
Indian Mines	.05	.09
International Coal	.24	.27
L. & L. Glacier	.11	..
Lakeview	.01	.02
Leadsmith	..	.06½
Lucky Jim	.28	..
Marmot Metals	..	.12
National Silver	.15	.18
Porter Idaho	.36	.40
Premier Godl	2.27	2.30
Richmond	.14	.18
Rufus	..	.30
Ruth Hope	..	.30½
Selkirks	..	.04
Silverado	.65	..
Silver Crest	..	.07½
Silversmith	..	.23½
Sunloch	1.30	..
Terminus	..	.14½
Cork Province	.13	.16
Coast Copper	32.50	..
George Copper	2.60	2.90
Slocan King	.10	.12
Oils—		
B.C. Montana	..	.00¼
Miscellaneous—		
B.C. Telephone	105.00	
B.C. Electric P. & G.	105.00	
Caufield Stooker	..	17.50
Sidney Roofing	100.00	103.00
Local Curb Stocks—		
Cal. Homestake	..	.40
Golconda	.72	.74
Kootenay F.	..	.35
Big Missouri	.40	..
Whitewater	1.43	1.45
Argenta	..	.25

Sales

200 Premier	2.30
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500 Rufus	.22½
1,000 Golconda	.73½
300 Golconda	.76

VANCOUVER STOCK EXCHANGE
(By Branson, Brown & Co. Limited)

	Bid	Asked
Mining—		
Bayview	.04	.04¾
Big Missouri	.40	.41
Cork Province	.14¾	.15
Dunwell	.20	.21½
Gladstone	.12½	.16
Independence	.09	.10
Indian Mines	.06	.07
L. & L.	.13½	.14
Lakeview	.01	.02
Leadsmith	.05	.05½
Lucky Jim	.31	.32
Marmot Metals	.06	.10
National Silver S.G.	.16⅛	.17¾
Premier	2.29	2.30
Porter Idaho	.35	.38
Richmond	.16¼	.17½
White	1.45	1.50
Slocan	.11	.11½
Goldsmith	.07¼	..
Ars.	.20	.22
Kootenay F.	.30	..
Silver	.72	.80
Pend	3.41	4.00
Ruth Hope	.31	.31½
Selkirks	.03	.04
Silver Crest	.06	.06½
Silversmith	.21	.24
Standard Silver Lead	..	.09
Sunloch	1.51	1.54
Miscellaneous Industrials—		
Pacific Coyle Cons.	10.50	..
Oils—		
Brit. Petroleum	..	.05½
Home Oil	..	2.15

SALES AT VANCOUVER

Vancouver, Jan. 4.—Morning sales on the Vancouver Stock Exchange: 1,000 Bayview at 4¾; 2,000 National Silver GS at 16; 20 Pacific Coyle Co. at 10.50; 4,000 Ruth Hope at 31; 1,000 Kootenay Florence at 30, 10,500 at 30½; 1,000 Lucky Jim at 29, 500 at 31; 2,000 Slocan King at 10¾, 200 at 11¾; 7,000 Cork Province at 14¾, 3,000 at 15; 2,000 Big Missouri at 36, 1,100 at 37, 500 at 37½, 500 at 39, 1,000 at 39½, 8,500 at 40, 1,000 at 41, 50 at 42; 5,800 L. and L. at 12½, 1000 at 12¾, 1,400 at 13, 5,000 at 13¼, 1,000 at 13½, 1,000 (B60) at 13½, 1,000 at 13¾, 4,000 at 14; 425 Premier at 230; 10,000 Independence at 9, 1,000 (B60) at 9½; 5,000 Selkirks at 3⅝, 10,000 (B60) at 3¾; 100 Pend O'Reille at 300, 100 at 310, 200 at 340; 500 Golconda at 74, 1,800 at 75; 1,500 Richmond at 16½.

Tuesday afternoon sales: 350 Maple Leaf at 10; 90 Premier at 2.30, 1,850 at 231; 150 Rufus at 20, 200 at 21; 1,800 Big Missouri at 35, 413 at 36; 1,100 Kootenay F. at 30, 800 at 30½, 500 (B60) at 31; 1,000 Selkirks at 03⅝; 300 Whitewater at 144, 400 at 145; 2,000 Argenta at 30; 16,000 Cork Province at 14½; 500 Selkirks at 03½, 1,000 at 03⅝, 4,000 (B-60) at 03¾; 4,000 Ind. at 09; 1,000 Leadsmith at 04¾; 500 Dunwell at 30¾; 1,730 Sunloch at 150; 1,000 Richmond at 15½, 1,000 at 16; 1,500 L. & L. at 12; 300 British Petroleum at 04¼, 5.00 at 04⅝.

CALGARY OILS
(By Branson, Brown & Co. Limited)

	Bid	Asked
Illinois Alberta	..	.31
McDougal Segur, new	..	.45
British Dominion	..	.31
Dalhousie	1.27	..
McLeod	1.20	1.25
Mill City	..	.20
Moose Mountain	.10	.15
Okalta	..	35.00
Turner Valley	..	.28
Royalite	..	30.00
Vulcan	1.90	..

TORONTO MINES GOSSIP

Toronto, Jan. 4.—There seemed to be lots of buyers for shares of Sherritt Gordon on their recent decline. Now they're coming back again. An order has been placed for a mining plant which will be hauled over the snow 130 miles this Winter. Two shafts, it is said, are going to be sunk 3,000 feet apart. Northern Manitoba is seeing the new year in with a vengeance.

They say Kirkland Lake Gold got a Christmas box on the 2,600-ft. level. The management are very modest talking to the newspapers, but in private they spill the beans. Friends of J. B. Tyrrell say they have ore down on the 2,600 that looks like the treasures of the Incas, but the lid's on so far as particulars go.

Most people can thank The Canadian Mining Journal this week for telling them a bit of history that isn't taught in the school books—at least none that we saw when father was a boy. Just 348 years ago, when we were vera vera young, some British capitalists started a mining venture in Baffin Land to find gold. Somewhere in South Baffin Land is the oldest gold mine in the north. And yet they say it's too cold to ever carry on mining at Great Slave Lake!

BUSINESS YEAR SATISFACTORY

Ottawa, Jan. 4.—The year 1927 closed, says the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, with the volume of Canadian business at a satisfactory level, though somewhat below the high point reached in the second quarter. An index of the physical volume of business published by the bureau indicates that business is being maintained currently at a level of about forty-eight per cent greater than the average of the base period from 1919 to 1924, the average during the first eleven months being about 7.5 per cent greater than in 1926.

KOOTENAY PRODUCTION $56,000,000

Nelson, Jan. 4.—Kootenay's production of wealth during 1927 is estimated by the Daily News in its annual summary at $56,899,962. In this total, metals produced by the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company of Canada are valued at $31,047,302. Coal and its products are placed at $6,453,705; forest products are estimated at $5,718,775; and agricultural products at $1,680,180.

Coal production was the largest since the war by over $1,000,000, but lumber showed a material recession. Fruit, the heaviest agricultural item, went into $586,000, higher prices balancing the small crop.

New York, Jan. —Call money steady, high 5½, low 4½, ruling rate 5½, closing bid 4½.

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CANADIAN BANK RECORD IS SET BY ROYAL, AS ASSETS NEAR BILLION

Montreal, Jan. 4—The annual statement of The Royal Bank of Canada at date of November 30 last seems to be without exception the most remarkable document of the kind in the history of Canadian banking. It is not merely that it establishes new records for any Canadian bank in respect of total assets, total deposits, total profits and total shareholder's equity (capital reserves and undivided profits), though that is important. But the really astonishing thing is the unprecedented rate at which the bank's business has expanded since the date of the previous statement, and this can only be shown by a comparison with the figures for 1926.

In the twelve months the assests of the bank have been increased by no less an amount than $128,287,000, representing a rate of about 16¾ per cent per annum. There have been more sudden increases than this in the volume of a bank's business, but they have been produced by amalgamations, whereas the growth is purely the natural increment of a single institution, and is not contributed to by any purchase of the ready-made business of any other institution. During the year the bank issued $5,600,000 of new stock, which in the ordinary way would naturally take several years to bring about a proportional increase in the volume of the total assests; but so rapid has been the growth during the past year that the ratio of assests to capital is not very much lower than it was before the new stock was issued—about $29.82 per dollar of capital, against $31.41 a year ago.

BIG JUMP IN DEPOSITS

One-half of the increase in volume of business is due to new interest bearing deposits amounting to 63 millions, and most of the remainder to new non-interest deposits at 47 millions. On the assets side, over 88 millions of the new funds have taken the form of cash or investments of the more liquid character, a very natural dispositions when it is remembered that the interest-bearing deposits now constitute almost 60 per cent of the external liabilities in the nature of savings accounts.

HANDLING LARGE VOLUME OF TRADE

The bank's commercial loans show an increase of over 42 millions, which however is well below the growth of non-interest deposits. The rate of increase in loans has been considerably higher in Canada than in the bank's non-Canadian business, which affords a gratifying evidence of the substantial improvement in Canadian trade activity. In spite of the very large proportions of assets carried in the form of cash and high-grade securities (well over one-half the total), the profits for the year have been at a record level, not only for this bank, but for any institution in the history of Canadian banking. They amounted to $5,370,154, compared with $4,516,239 in the fiscal year of 1926. Those profits added to the balance carried forward from the previous year made a total of $6,779,820 available for distribution, which was appropriated as follows: dividends and bonus $3,984,988; contribution to officers' pension fund $100,000; written off bank premises $400,000; reserve for Dominion Government taxes $485,000; leaving a balance of $1,809,831.

The balance sheet as usual shows an extremely strong liquid position. The liquid assets totalling $455,433,842 are in the ratio of 57.33 per cent to the liabilities to the public, while cash on hand and in banks at $183,651,551 is equivalent to 23.12 per cent of the same liabilities.

Canadian banking has seldom if ever produced an annual statement more clearly indicative of the fruits of high enterprise combined with sound and cautious management.

MOONRISE AND MOONSET

Time of moonrise and moonset at Victoria, B.C., for the month of January, 1928—

Date	Rise	Set	
1	12.49 p.m.	1.16 a.m.	
2	1.14 p.m.	2.34 a.m.	
3	1.44 p.m.	3.55 a.m.	
4	2.19 p.m.	5.15 a.m.	
5	3.04 p.m.	6.32 a.m.	
6	4.01 p.m.	7.42 a.m.	Full Moon
7	5.06 p.m.	8.40 a.m.	
8	6.17 p.m.	9.25 a.m.	
9	7.29 p.m.	10.00 a.m.	
10	8.40 p.m.	10.28 a.m.	
11	9.49 p.m.	10.51 a.m.	
12	10.55 p.m.	11.10 a.m.	
13	....	11.28 a.m.	
14	0.00	11.46 a.m.	Last Quarter
15	1.04 a.m.	12.04 p.m.	
16	2.08 a.m.	12.25 p.m.	
17	3.14 a.m.	12.48 p.m.	
18	4.20 a.m.	1.18 p.m.	
19	5.25 a.m.	1.55 p.m.	
20	6.26 a.m.	2.40 p.m.	
21	7.22 a.m.	3.37 p.m.	
22	8.10 a.m.	4.43 p.m.	New Moon
23	8.49 a.m.	5.56 p.m.	
24	9.21 a.m.	7.13 p.m.	
25	9.48 a.m.	8.30 p.m.	
26	10.11 a.m.	9.48 p.m.	
27	10.32 a.m.	11.05 p.m.	
28	10.54 a.m.	....	
29	11.18 a.m.	0.23 a.m.	First Quarter
30	11.44 a.m.	1.42 a.m.	
31	12.16 p.m.	3.01 a.m.	

SEATTLE SHIPPING

Seattle, Jan. 4.—The Missoula of the Hammond Lumber Company, which ordinary loads exclusively on Grays Harbor for return to Los Angeles arrived here last night to lift a full cargo on Puget Sound.

The British steamship Fernbank starts lifting 3,500 tons of wheat here to-day, and will complete at Sound ports and Vancouver for Hamburg only.

SOUND SHIPPING DELAYED BY GALE

President Pierce Held; Yamashita Carriers Are Delayed Three Days

Seattle, Jan. 4.—A heavy east gale during the week end disrupted the arrival of half a dozen vessels inbound for Puget Sound for from seven to three days. The President Pierce with 2,000 bales of raw silk and 1,000 cases of silk goods, was delayed eleven hours. Two Yamashita carriers coming from the Orient under ballast caught the full force of the head winds, the Nankok Maru being delayed three days and the Yayoi Maru two days. The Bordeaux Maru of the Kawasaki North Pacific Express Line was delayed two days, the Ashbee and the Italian Liner Leme bound up coast for the General Steamship Corporation a day each.

The Ashbee, rechristened the Silver Spruce, will inaugurate the Kerr Line service to India early in February. When she arrives here for bottom inspection in Todd's Drydocks the official transfer to the Kerr Line will take place.

Chemainus Shipping

Chemainus, Jan. 4—The Japanese freighter Norway Maru which loaded a cargo of salt herrings for Japan, cleared on Sunday, January 1, for Kildonan, B.C.

The British freighter Buchanness which has been loading lumber for the Canal Zone, cleared last Saturday for San Pedro.

The United States tug Sea King towed away a big boom of logs for Anacortes last week.

C.G.M.M. MOVEMENTS

Canadian Importer, left Victoria for Kingston, New London, Portland, Me., and Halifax, November 17.

Canadian Ranger, arrived Montreal, November 25.

Canadian Spinner, arrived Vancouver, December 22.

Canadian Winner, left Kingston for Port Newark, New York and Halifax, December 9.

Canadian Miller, left Panama Canal for Victoria and Vancouver, December 17.

Canadian Coaster, left Ocean Fall for San Pedro, December 20.

Canadian Farmer, arrived Vancouver, December 21.

Canadian Observer, left Nanaimo for Ocean Falls, December 20.

Canadian Rover, left San Pedro for San Francisco, December 20.

WEYERHAEUSERS TO BUILD MORE MILLS AT LONGVIEW

New Plant of 700,000 Board Feet Capacity Per Eight-hour Shift Will Operate Early in 1929

Longview, Jan. 4.—For the first time since announcement was made, more than two years ago, that the Weyerhaeuser Timber Company would build lumber mills in Longview, details of the plant have been made public by George S. Lang of Tacoma, general manager of the company. Salient points of the development, now under actual construction, are:

Three lumber mills and one shingle mill will be built.

The cut in the lumber mills will be about 700,000 feet in one shift.

The shingle mill will have eighteen to twenty machines.

The largest of the three lumber mills will be for Douglas fir, another will be a combination mill of fir and hemlock, and the third will be for cedar.

OPENING SET FOR 1929

Operation of the new plant is expected to begin early in 1929.

There is ample room in the 677 acre plant site for the future development of by-product plants, but nothing definite on this aspect of the operation has been worked out. The company operates no by-products plants at any of its western mills.

No logging town will be built. There will be a woods headquarters and woods camps.

The first installation for the power plant will be approximately 10,00 k.w. capacity, with room for expansion. All kinds of wood waste will be used for fuel. The mills will be electrically operated.

The power plant and the rest of the plant will be built by the Weyerhaeuser Timber Company.

A definite reforestation programme is included in the plans for the Cowlitz County operations.

Active construction on the mills began October 25, last, and approximately 250 men are now being employed. The machine shop and warehouse building is completed and machinery is being installed. The framing is up for a loading shed, 101 feet wide and 990 feet long, which is to be roofed and then equipped with a crane.

RAILWAY ALREADY BUILT

During the past two years, the Columbia and Cowlitz Railway, a common carrier line which will be used to bring in the logs from the woods, has been constructed and is now in use. The company has a vast stand of timber on the east watershed of the Cowlitz River, which this railway taps. The Cowlitz is crossed by a high level concrete and steel bridge. During the past two years considerable grading of logging spurs in the woods has been done.

On the mill site, three pile drivers are at work. The piling is all driven from the loading shed and four large storage sheds which adjoin it. Each of these storage sheds will be 79 feet wide and 90 feet long. The piling is also driven for the largest of the three mills.

SAN FRANCISCO SHIPPING

San Francisco, Jan. 4.—The new Panama Pacific Liner California, the largest passenger ship ever built in an American shipyard, and which is to be operated between the Pacific Coast and New York is to have her trial run Saturday, word received her yesterday by Leo E. Archer, Pacific Coast manager for the company stated. The California, which is the first of three new vessels to be built by the company for their intercoastal service is a turbo-electric drive. The vessel will be delivered to the owners on January 15, and is scheduled to leave New York on her maiden voyage on January 28, arriving at San Pedro on February 11 and San Francisco on February 13.

The steamer Johanna Smith has been sold by the Coos Bay Lumber Company to Pillsbury and Curtis of San Francisco, the new owners of the vessel anounced here yesterday. Terms of the sale were not made public. The steamer of 1084 tons, has been laid up here since August 18, 1924. She is 257.2 feet long with a beam of 50.5 feet.

The liner Newport, which has been operating for the past year for the McCormick Steamship Company between Portland, San Pedro and San Francisco, will be withdrawn from service this week, it was announced here yesterday.

TIDE TABLE

January, 1928

Date	Time h.m.	Ht. ft.	Time h. m.	Ht. ft.	Time h. m.	Ht. ft.	Time h. m.	Ht. ft.
1	2.18	5.0	9.51	9.5	17.02	4.6	23.07	6.4
2	2.49	6.0	10.18	9.5	17.55	3.5	.. ..	..
3	.. ..	..	10.46	9.7	18.43	2.4	.. ..	..
4	.. ..	..	11.15	10.1	19.28	1.5	.. ..	..
5	.. ..	..	11.46	10.4	20.12	0.7	.. ..	..
6	.. ..	9.1	.. ..	9.1	12.20	10.5	20.54	0.4
7	7.05	9.2	8.42	9.1	12.56	10.3	21.34	0.5
8	7.26	9.2	9.34	9.0	13.33	9.9	22.13	0.9
9	7.52	9.2	10.36	8.7	14.08	9.3	22.53	1.5
10	8.19	9.1	11.51	8.3	14.38	8.6	23.33	2.3
11	8.27	9.0	13.12	7.7	15.03	7.8	.. ..	..
12	0.12	3.2	8.33	9.0	.. ..	6.9	.. ..	6.9
13	0.46	4.2	8.49	9.0	.. ..	6.1	.. ..	6.1
14	1.11	5.2	9.08	9.0	17.54	5.4	.. ..	5.9
15	.. ..	5.9	9.28	9.0	17.57	4.7	.. ..	..
16	.. ..	..	9.50	9.1	18.13	4.1	.. ..	..
17	.. ..	..	10.14	9.2	18.38	3.4	.. ..	..
18	.. ..	..	10.43	9.3	19.07	2.8	.. ..	..
19	.. ..	..	10.37	9.4	19.38	2.2	.. ..	..
20	.. ..	..	10.41	9.6	20.10	1.6	.. ..	..
21	.. ..	..	11.32	9.8	20.44	1.2	.. ..	..
22	.. ..	..	12.20	9.8	21.21	1.1	.. ..	..
23	.. ..	..	13.07	9.7	22.00	1.2	.. ..	..
24	7.45	8.5	10.12	8.4	13.56	9.3	22.41	1.6
25	7.14	8.4	11.10	7.8	14.55	8.8	23.23	2.2
26	7.18	8.5	12.12	7.1	16.08	8.0	.. ..	..
27	0.03	2.1	7.36	8.6	13.17	6.3	17.48	7.2
28	0.38	4.2	7.56	8.8	14.23	5.4	19.46	6.7
29	1.03	5.3	8.17	9.1	15.27	4.4	22.08	6.5
30	1.12	6.3	8.40	9.4	16.26	3.4	.. ..	..
31	.. ..	..	9.08	9.7	17.21	2.6	.. ..	..

The time used is Pacific standard, for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the table, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, measured from the average level of lower low water.

To find the depth of water on the sill of the Esquimalt drydock at any tide, add 18.9 feet to the height of high water as above given.

To find the depth of water on the sill of the Songhees drydock add 30 feet to the height of high water as above given.

DECEMBER SHIPPING TONNAGE 455,296

Shipping handled inwards and outwards at the port of Victoria during December of last year totaled 455,296 tons according to figures released today by the Customs Department. This comprises a total of 224 vessels.

Inward shipping amounted to 232,819 tons or 118 vessels while outward vessels handled totaled 106 with a tonnage of 222,477 tons. These figures include all vessels handled during the month.

Deep sea vessels entering and leaving the port numbered sixty-seven, thirty-nine being inbound and twenty-eight outbound. The tonnage of inbound deep sea ships was 185,030 and of outbound vessels 150,706.

SPOKEN BY WIRELESS

January 3, 8 p.m.—Shipping:

ETHELWOLFE, Muroran for Vancouver, 32 miles west of Estevan.

HOFUKU MARU, bound Portland, 440 miles from Estevan.

BOSTON MARU, Yokohama for Portland, 520 miles from Astoria.

YAHIKO MARU, bound Seattle, 770 miles from Seattle.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND, 427 miles from Victoria, outbound.

EMPRESS OF CANADA, 1,358 miles from Victoria, outbound.

January 4, noon—Weather:

Estevan—Rain; southeast, strong; 30.10; 48; sea, rough.

Pachena—Rain; southeast, fresh; 30.21; 46; sea, rough.

MARINE NOTES

Ss. Salvage King left for the scene of the wreck of the Ss. Northwestern at 4 o'clock this morning. She will call at Vancouver to pick up gear en route.

Delayed here yesterday, Ss. Highgate was unable to get away. She is expected to sail to-day for San Francisco, calling first at Comox for bunkers.

Ss. Canadian Coaster docked last night from California. She discharged 100 tons of salt and forty tons of general cargo at Ogden Point before clearing for Vancouver.

The Kingsley Navigation Company's freighter E. D. Kingsley left San Francisco at 8 p.m. yesterday for this port, King Bros. local agents are advised. She has general cargo for discharge here.

TEMPERATURES IN NORTHWEST RISING

Effects of Severe Year-end Weather Still Felt; Trains Delayed

Seattle, Jan. 4.—While temperatures continued to rise, the Pacific Northwest was still feeling the effects of its severe year-end weather with all transportation delayed and communication interrupted. Snow, sleet and rain falling during the night accompanied the slow rise of thermometers.

Shipping in the Columbia River was still crippled yesterday from floating ice and slush. An ice jam across the river at St. Peters, Oregon, kept ships from leaving Portland, and Longview reported at noon that no ships had passed since yesterday afternoon.

Snow ploughs working constantly improved conditions through the Cascade Mountains so that most trains were arriving, in some cases two hours late. Power lines of Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway were broken and steam engines had to replace electric locomotives. The westbound "Olympian" due last night was delayed sixteen hours. Snow at the Cascade tunnel reached a depth of seventy-six inches.

Ships caught in a severe head wind over the week-end were arriving on Puget Sound from seven hours to three days behind schedule.

A silver thaw in Southwestern Washington and Northwest Oregon was breaking yesterday, but telephone and telegraph lines were still frequently interrupted by breaks in the wires.

Ice and slush covering roads west of the Cascades hampered automobile traffic, while snow delayed highway movement on the east side of the state. While the eastern sections were feeling freezing temperatures, themometers in the western region generally had passed thirty-two degrees.

Floods were feared in Northwest Washington with snow melting under a rainfall of .96 inches in 36 hours.

McCormick Line Buys Ss. Munami

San Francisco, Jan. 4.—The steamer Munami, formerly the Lake Fernando, has been purchased by the McCormick Steamship Company, to be used in the coastwise service, Charles L. Wheeler, vice-president and general manager of the company, announced here yesterday. The vessel arrived at Wilmington yesterday, and is scheduled to sail on January 7 for Portland.

After several weeks' tour of California, E. Grant McMicken, passenger traffic manager for the Admiral Line, arrived here yesterday aboard the company's liner Emma Alexander and sailed aboard the same steamer last night for Seattle.

Roy V. Crowder, passenger traffic manager for the Los Angeles Steamship Company with headquarters here, arrived at his local office yesterday from Los Angeles after a three-days' conference with Ralph J. Chandler, vice-president and general manager of the line.

VESSEL MOVEMENTS

Tacoma, Jan. 3—Arrived Yayoi Maru, Yokohama; Nichtheroy, San Francisco.

Antwerp, Jan. 1—Arrived Adamello, Astoria.

Manila, Jan. 2—Arrived Silverbeech, San Francisco.

New York, Jan. 3—Arrived Willzipo, Seattle; York Maru, Grays Harbor; Hanley, Everett.

Cordova, Jan. 3—Sailed Admiral Watson, southbound.

Seward, Jan. 3—Sailed Waska, southbound.

Juneau, Jan. 3—Sailed Princess Mary, southbound.

Panama Canal, Jan. 2—Sailed Adria, Pacific Spruce, Hagood, Odenwald, San Pedro; Orinoco, Mexican, San Francisco.

Manchester Regiment arrived at St. John from Manchester.

Bosworth arrived at Southampton from Saint John.

COASTWISE MOVEMENTS

For Vancouver

C.P.R. steamer daily at 2.15 p.m.
C.P.R. steamer leaves daily at 11.45 p.m.

From Vancouver

C.P.R. steamer arrives daily at 7 a.m.
C.P.R. steamer daily at 3.00 p.m.

For Seattle

Sol Duc leaves daily at 10.15 a.m., except Sunday.
C.P.R. steamer leaves daily at 4.30 p.m.

From Seattle

C.P.R. steamer arrives daily at 1.15 p.m.
Sol Duc arrives daily at 9.30 a.m. except Sunday.

West Coast Route

B.C. Coast Service: From Victoria at 11 o'clock, Princess Maquinna, calling at points as far as Port Alice. Sailing on first, eleventh and twenty-first of each month.

Portland Canal Route

Canadian National: On Mondays at 8 p.m. from Vancouver for Stewart, B.C. and Hyder, Alaska.

Union Steamships: Every Friday from Vancouver at 9 p.m., for Prince Rupert, Anyox, Stewart, etc.

Prince Rupert Route

Union Steamships: Every Tuesday at 9 p.m. and every Friday at 9 p.m. from Vancauver for Alert Bay, Port Hardy, Prince Rupert, etc.

Canadian National: On Mondays at 8 p.m. from Vancouver.

Queen Charlotte Islands Route

Canadian National: Fortnightly service from Vancouver.

Observatory Inlet Route

Canadian National: On Mondays at 8 p.m. from Vancouver for Anyox, B.C.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of January, 1928:

Day	Sunrise Hour	Sunrise Min.	Sunset Hour	Sunset Min.
1	8	06	4	27
2	8	06	4	28
3	8	06	4	29
4	8	06	4	30
5	8	05	4	31
6	8	05	4	32
7	8	05	4	33
8	8	05	4	34
9	8	05	4	35
10	8	05	4	37
11	8	04	4	38
12	8	04	4	40
13	8	03	4	41
14	8	03	4	43
15	8	02	4	44
16	8	01	4	46
17	8	00	4	47
18	7	59	4	49
19	7	58	4	50
20	7	57	4	52
21	7	56	4	53
22	7	55	4	55
23	7	54	4	56
24	7	53	4	58
25	7	52	4	59
26	7	51	5	01
27	7	50	5	03
28	7	49	5	04
29	7	47	5	05
30	7	46	5	07
31	7	45	5	08

AORANGI HERE EARLY FRIDAY

Expected at Quarantine Thursday Midnight; Hon. L. C. M. S. Amery Aboard

Bringing a record shipment of butter from New Zealand, the Canadian-Australian liner Aorangi will dock here early Friday morning from the Antipodes, according to word received by local agents. Latest advices received from the vessel indicate she will arrive at William Head quarantine at midnight to-morrow, and will reach Pier 2 Rithet's at an early hour the following morning.

Most prominent among the passengers on board the Aorangi is the of Right Hon. L. C. M. S. Amery, Secretary of State for the Colonies.

FIVE IN PARTY

Mr. Amery is accompanied by Mrs. Amery, Capt. W. Brass, M.P., G. G. Whiskard, C.B., assistant secretary in the Dominion office, and G. Huxley. The party will make a three-weeks' tour of the Dominion over Canadian Pacific lines before sailing for England on Ss. Montclare, February 3.

During his visit Mr. Amery will address Canadian Club luncheons as follows: Victoria, Saturday, January 7; Vancouver, Tuesday, January 10; Calgary, Saturday, January 14; Regina, Monday, January 16; Winnipeg, Tuesday, January 17; Toronto, Friday, January 20; Hamilton, Saturday, January 21; Montreal, Friday, January 27, and St. John, Thursday, February 2. The distinguished visitor will also speak before the boards of trade of both Vancouver and Toronto, while a reception in his and Mrs. Amery's honor will be given on Friday afternoon, January 27, by L. A. Chambre de Commerce du District de Montreal.

MRS. AMERY TO SPEAK

Mrs. Amery will in addition speak to the Montreal Women"s Canadian Club. The visitors will make the journey in the private car "Killarney" and the compartment car "Glen Iris."

The Aorangi's record butter shipment consists of 35,293 boxes, of which 33,305 boxes are for discharge at Victoria and Vancouver, 1,360 for Honolulu and 628 for Shanghai and Japan. She has also a fairly large general cargo.

TRANSPACIFIC MAILS

January, 1928

China and Japan

Talthybius (Japan only)—Mails close Jan. 10, 1 p.m.; due at Yokohama Jan. 25.

President Pierce—Mails close Jan. 16, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama Jan. 29, Shanghai Feb. 2, Hongkong Feb. 5.

London Maru (Japan only)—Mails close Jan. 18, 11 p.m.; due at Yokohama Feb. 4.

Shidzuoka Maru (Japan only)—Mails close Jan. 24, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama Feb. 9.

President Taft—Mails close Jan. 30, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama Feb. 12, Shanghai Feb. 16, Hongkong Feb. 19.

Achilles (Japan only)—Mails close Jan. 31, 1 p.m.; due at Yokohama Feb. 14.

Australia and New Zealand

Aorangi—Mails close Jan. 11, 6 p.m.; due at Auckland Jan. 30, Sydney Feb. 4.

Sonoma (Fiji and Australia only)—Mails close Jan. 16, 4 p.m.; due at Sydney Feb. 9.

Tahiti—Mails close Jan. 22, 4 p.m.; due at Wellington Feb. 13, Sydney Feb. 18.

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"Coast-Kootenay Express" leaves at 7.30 p.m daily.

"Fraser Valley Local" leaves at 5.15 p.m. daily.

"Vancouver-Huntingdon" leaves at 7.30 a.m. daily except Sunday.

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9.15 a.m.	Daily Including Sundays	10.30 a.m.
11.15 a.m.		12.00 Noon
1.30 p.m.		2.30 p.m.
3.15 p.m.		4.00 p.m.
5.00 p.m.		6.00 p.m.

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The Ss. Otter will leave Victoria on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, at 7.15 a.m., and the Princess Royal on Tuesdays at 11.00 a.m. to Gulf Islands points.

The Royal Bank of Canada

General Statement 30th November, 1927

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock Paid up		$30,000,000.00
Reserve Fund	$30,000,000.00	
Balance of Profits carried forward	1,809,831.87	
	$31,809,831.87	
Dividends Unclaimed	17,626.79	
Dividend No. 161 (at 12% per annum), payable 1st December, 1927	897,748.00	
Bonus of 2%, payable 1st December, 1927	598,828.00	
		33,324,034.66
		$63,324,034.66
Deposits not bearing interest	$208,073,871.65	
Deposits bearing interest, including interest accrued to date of Statement	514,562,219.15	
Total Deposits	$722,636,090.80	
Notes of the Bank in circulation	42,556,200.94	
Balances due to other Banks in Canada	868,199.55	
Balances due to Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere than in Canada	23,003,141.20	
Bills Payable	5,028,058.15	
Liabilities not included in the foregoing	250,596.82	
		794,342,287.46
Letters of Credit Outstanding		36,997,581.33
		$894,663,903.45

ASSETS

Gold and Subsidiary Coin on hand	$26,730,568.45		
Gold deposited in Central Gold Reserves	8,400,000.00		
		$35,130,568.45	
Dominion Notes on hand	$41,187,574.00		
Dominion Notes deposited in Central Gold Reserves	7,600,000.00		
		48,787,574.00	
United States and other Foreign Currencies		26,238,115.01	
		$110,156,257.46	
Notes of other Canadian Banks		3,237,424.66	
Cheques on other Banks		38,350,978.06	
Balances due by other Banks in Canada		2,489.90	
Balances due by Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere than in Canada		31,904,401.11	
Dominion and Provincial Government Securities, (not exceeding market value)		73,307,380.36	
Canadian Municipal Securities and British, Foreign and Colonial Public Securities other than Canadian, (not exceeding market value)		31,296,226.90	
Railway and other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks, (not exceeding market value)		15,890,650.17	
Call and Short (not exceeding thirty days) Loans in Canada on Bonds, Debentures and Stocks and other Securities of a sufficient marketable value to cover		53,338,787.44	
Call and Short (not exceeding thirty days) Loans elsewhere than in Canada on Bonds, Debentures and Stocks and other Securities of a sufficient marketable value to cover		97,949,246.74	
			$455,433,842.80
Current Loans and Discounts in Canada (less rebate of interest) after making full provision for all bad and doubtful debts		$225,536,860.84	
Current Loans and Discounts elsewhere than in Canada (less rebate of interest) after making full provision for all bad and doubtful debts		153,411,835.01	
Non-Current Loans, estimated loss provided for		2,241,802.58	
			381,190,498.43
Bank Premises at not more than cost, less amounts written off			13,670,315.46
Real Estate other than Bank Premises			1,917,113.95
Mortgages on Real Estate sold by the Bank			1,462,119.72
Liabilities of Customers under Letters of Credit as per contra			36,997,581.33
Shares of and Loans to Controlled Companies			2,171,636.59
Deposit with the Minister for the purposes of the Circulation Fund			1,300,000.00
Other Assets not included in the foregoing			520,795.17
			$894,663,903.45

NOTE:—The Royal Bank of Canada (France) has been incorporated under the laws of France to conduct the business of the Bank in Paris. As the entire capital stock of The Royal Bank of Canada (France) is owned by The Royal Bank of Canada, the assets and liabilities of the former are included in the above General Statement.

H. S. HOLT, President — C. E. NEILL, General Manager

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

To the Shareholders, The Royal Bank of Canada:

We have examined the above statement of Liabilities and Assets at 30th November, 1927, with the books and accounts of The Royal Bank of Canada at Head Office and with the certified returns from the branches. We have verified the cash and securities at Head Office at the close of the Bank's fiscal year, and during the year we counted the cash and examined the securities at several of the important branches.

We have obtained all the information and explanations that we have required, and in our opinion the transactions of the Bank, which have come under our notice, have been within the powers of the Bank. The above statement is in our opinion properly drawn up so as to disclose the true condition of the Bank as at 30th November, 1927, and it is as shown by the books of the Bank.

A. B. BRODIE, C.A., of Price, Waterhouse & Co.
JAS. G. ROSS, C.A., of P. S. Ross & Sons. } Auditors.

Montreal, Canada, 27th December, 1927.

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

Balance of Profit and Loss Account, 30th November, 1926	$1,409,674.58	
Profits for the year, after deducting charges of management, accrued interest on deposits, full provision for all bad and doubtful debts and rebate of interest on unmatured bills	5,370,145.69	
		$6,779,820.27
APPROPRIATED AS FOLLOWS:		
Dividends Nos. 158, 159, 160 and 161 at 12% per annum	$3,386,010.40	
Bonus of 2% to Shareholders	598,978.00	
Transferred to Officers' Pension Fund	100,000.00	
Appropriation for Bank Premises	400,000.00	
Reserve for Dominion Government Taxes, including Tax on Bank Note Circulation	485,000.00	
Balance of Profit and Loss carried forward	1,809,831.87	
		$6,779,820.27

H. S. HOLT, President — C. E. NEILL, General Manager

Montreal, 27th December, 1927.

Victoria Deep Sea Ship Movements

TO ARRIVE IN VICTORIA

*Carries Passengers

*EMMA ALEXANDER, California, Pacific Steamship Company, Pier 1, Rithet Docks, January 5.

*AORANGI, Antipodes and Honolulu, Canadian-Australasian, Pier 2, Rithet Docks, January 6.

PARTHENIA, United Kingdom, Donaldson Line, Pier 2, Rithet Docks, January 9.

*ACHILLES, Japan and China, Blue Funnel, Pier 2, Rithet Docks, January 9.

*SHIDZUOKA MARU, Japan and China, Nippon Yusen Kaisha, Pier 1, Rithet Docks, January 10.

*ALABAMA MARU, Japan and China, Osaka Shosen Kaisha, Pier 1, Rithet Docks, January 12.

*RUTH ALEXANDER, California, Pacific Steamship Company, Pier 1, Rithet Docks, January 12.

*PACIFIC ENTERPRISE, United Kingdom, Furness (Pacific) Limited, Pier 2, Rithet Docks, January 13.

*PRESIDENT TAFT, Japan, China and Philippines, Dollar Line, Pier 2, Rithet Docks, January 16.

MONTGOMERYSHIRE, United Kingdom, Royal Mail Steam Packet Company, Pier 2, Rithet Docks, January 18.

*EMMA ALEXANDER, California, Pacific Steamship Company, Pier 1, Rithet Docks, January 19.

*ARIZONA MARU, Japan and China, Osaka Shosen Kaisha, Pier 1, Rithet Docks, January 21.

*EMPRESS OF RUSSIA, Japan, China and Philippines, C.P.R., Pier 2, Rithet Docks, January 22.

*YOKOHAMA MARU, Japan and China, Nippon Yusen Kaisha, Pier 1, Rithet Docks, January 25.

*RUTH ALEXANDER, California, Pacific Steamship Company, Pier 1, Rithet Docks, January 26.

PACIFIC SHIPPER, United Kingdom, Furness (Pacific) Limited, Pier 2, Rithet Docks, January 28.

*PRESIDENT JEFFERSON, Japan, China and Philippines, American Mail Line, Pier 2, Rithet Docks, January 30.

TO SAIL FROM VICTORIA

*EMMA ALEXANDER, California, Pacific Steamship Company, Pier 1, Rithet Docks, January 8.

*AORANGI, Antipodes and Honolulu, Canadian-Australasian, Pier 2, Rithet Docks, January 11.

*RUTH ALEXANDER, California, Pacific Steamship Company, Pier 1, Rithet Docks, January 15.

*PRESIDENT PIERCE, Japan, China and Philippines, Dollar Line, Pier 2, Rithet Docks, January 16.

*EMMA ALEXANDER, California, Pacific Steamship Company, Pier 1, Rithet Docks, January 22.

*SHIDZUOKA MARU, Japan and China, Nippon Yusen Kaisha, Pier 1, Rithet Docks, January 24.

*ALABAMA MARU, Japan and China, Osaka Shosen Kaisha, Pier 1, Rithet Docks, January 28.

*PRESIDENT TAFT, Japan, China and Philippines, Dollar Line, Pier 8, Rithet Docks, January 30.

*EMPRESS OF RUSSIA, Japan, China and Philippines, C.P.R., Pier 2, Rithet Docks, February 4.

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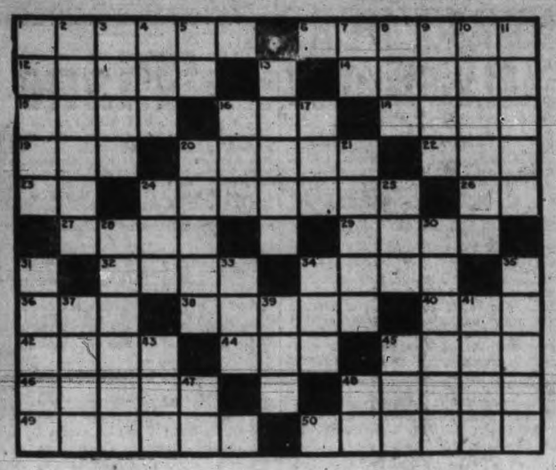

HORIZONTAL

1. Who was the Spanish conqueror of Mexico?
6. What is an absolute majority of a body legally entitled to transact business for the whole body called?
12. Recessed window projecting from the face of a wall.
14. To gaze fixedly.
15. Fastidious.
16. Beverage.
18. Figure of ellipsoidal shape.
19. Driving command.
20. What food was given to the starving children of Israel during their journey through the wilderness?
22. To finish.
23. Upon.
24. Who is the American ambassador in France?
26. Exists.
27. Emperor.
29. Polynesian chestnut.
32. Cowheaded goddess.
34. To lacerate with the teeth.
36. Tatter.
38. Dragged along.
40. Born.
42. One of the bones of the forearm.
44. Period.
45. Register of the electors who may note.
46. Heavenly bodies.
48. Trunk of the human body.
49. What United States Supreme Court judge is the son of a famous poet and novelist?
50. Sounds.

VERTICAL

1. What long navigable river in Africa flows into the Atlantic Ocean?
2. What is a general name for the countries of Asia?
3. What is the staple food of China?
4. Tiny device for setting up a golf ball.
5. Deity.
7. You and me.
8. Siouan Indian.
9. To rant.
10. Who is the muse of astronomy?
11. Announces the score in pinochle.
13. Category.
16. Sailor.
17. Blackbird of the cuckoo family.
20. Worth.
21. Caustic.
24. Possesses.
25. Shrub used in making tea.
28. Sign.
30. High adult male voices.
31. Who was the inventor of the arc lamps?
33. Turf.
34. To wager.
35. In what city in Greece was the Venus of Milo found?
37. Lowest female voice.
39. Grief.
41. Otherwise.
43. Upper human limb.
45. Taro paste.
47. Point of compass.
48. Toward.

STRESS				ATABAL								
IRONIC				DOLOSE								
LOG		RADIO		NIP								
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SPEAR		P		WADER								
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AGO		EATEN		PAD								
LEVANT		ROTATE										
TRENDS		FROZEN										

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

THE TINYMITES

STORY by HAL COCHRAN — PICTURES by KNICK

(READ THE STORY, THEN COLOR THE PICTURE)

The Tinymites were still on hand resting up in Santa Land, when Santa Claus came sailing back, tired out, with empty sleigh. He'd left his load of dandy toys for little girls and little boys, and thus he'd made them happy when they woke up Christmas Day.

Wee Clowny shouted loudly, "I see Santa coming through the skies." They all jumped up to greet him when he landed in the snow. "Hello, there, Santa," Scouty cried. "Did you enjoy your thrilling ride? Please tell us all about it, 'cause that's what we want to know."

"Hello, hello," they heard him say. And then he jumped out of his sleigh. "You bet I had a dandy time. I spread a lot of cheer. I rode for all that I was worth to reach all little tots on earth and now I'm back in Santa Land to stay another year."

Some little toy men scampered near to lead away the brave reindeer. Then Santa said, "Well, gather 'round. I'll tell you of my trip." This gave the Tinies all a thrill. They promised that they'd keep real still. Said Clowny, "Tell us all. We hope there's nothing you will skip."

So Santa sat down on the ground and all the Tinies gathered 'round. He told them how he'd sailed through space to reach each chimney top. His reindeer always seemed to know that down the chimney he must go. So every time they came near one they'd always promptly stop.

"But brilliant trees I saw," said he, "all shining bright as they could be. I often looked around to see that children didn't peep. Then when of toys my sleigh was shorn I headed homeward Christmas morn." Then as he stopped his story all the Tinies fell asleep.

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To-morrow's Horoscope

THURSDAY, JANUARY 5, 1928

Menacing stars rule this day, according to astrology, which reads threatening aspects in the skies.

Under this planetary government there may be a tendency to be dissatisfied and critical. It is well to banish all unpleasant ideas.

The rule is likely to encourage nervous debility and a sense of fatigue after holiday pleasure, and it is wise to obey the impulse to rest.

Quarrels are easily precipitated, while this configuration prevails, and for this reason is is well not to argue or to attempt any sort of domestic discipline.

Mechanics and all who work with their hands may be susceptible to fatigue and even discouragement, but they should realize that the stars are responsible for vibrations that are debilitating.

Discontent and a disposition to criticize may be manifested to-day and wise persons will bear and forebear.

Again a London astrologer prophesies for the middle states a severe epidemic. Care in maintaining sanitary conditions is recommended.

Mysterious rites practiced by our American Indians are to be revived, the seers prophesy, and there will be renewed interest in spiritism.

Three years of travel are foreseen for the Prince of Wales by London astrologers who predict, as usual, that his marriage may be looked for in the current year.

Persons whose birthdate it is face a year ruled by distrubing stars. They should not make any changes.

Children born on this day probably will have eventful careers that lead to success. Literary workers are born under the sign.

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—By BILL CONSELMAN and CHARLIE PLUMB

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES—It's Always Different

—By MARTIN

BRINGING UP FATHER

—By GEORGE McMANUS

IN THE ROUGH—One Is an Alibi Putter

—By HOWARD FREEMAN

MUTT AND JEFF—Jeff Tries New Tactics to Win Miss Schultz's "Yes"!

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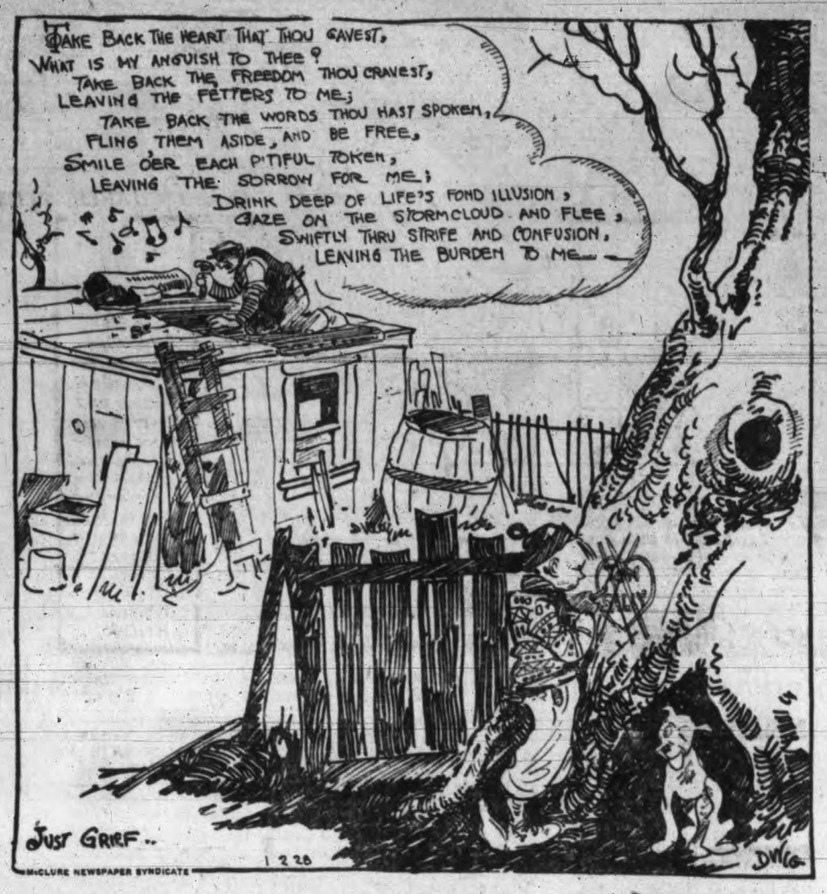
SCHOOL DAYS —By DWIG



OUR BOARDING HOUSE —By AHERN

OUT OUR WAY —By Williams

THE STRANGE COUNTESS

By EDGAR WALLACE

Author of "The Missing Millions," "The Hairy Arm," "The Sinister Man," Etc.

Mr. Shaddles had arrived before her; he was invariably the first-comer and generally the last leaver. Without taking off her hat she knocked at the glass panel, and when his gruff "Come in!" reached her she all but abandoned the interview. He scowled at her as he came in, noted her coat and her hat.

"Well, what is the matter? Why aren't you at your work? You're five minutes late as it is!" he demanded.

Lizzy rested her hand lightly on his desk, and in her most genteel voice began:

"Mr. Shaddles, I'm sorry to ask you, but, owing to a family bereavement, I should like the day off."

"Who's dead?" he growled.

"An aunt," she said, and added: "On my mother's side."

"Aunts or nothing," said the old man, and waved her to the door. "Uncles are nothing either. Can't spare you. What do you want to go to funerals for?"

"Well, the real truth is," said the disconcerted Lizzy, and produced the letter, "I've had this!"

He took the message with apparent reluctance and read it through with typical care. He sat for a long time, and he thought he was searching for misspelt words—a horrible practice of his.

"There is nothing about your aunt in this," snarled Mr. Shaddles.

"Mr. Dorn has been more than an aunt to me," said Lizzy with dignity. "It is my pet name for him. And he's not dead, he may very well be."

He looked out of the window, scratched his rough chin angrily, then glared round at her.

"You can have the day," he said, and she nearly dropped with amazement.

Murmuring here incoherent thanks, she was making for the door.

"Wait."

He put his hand in his pocket, laid a note-case on the table, and took out three bank-notes.

"You may not want these," he said; "I cannot conceive that you will, but you may. I shall require you to give me a very full account of any expenses you incur. If you need a car, hire one from the Bluelight Company—they are clients of ours, and they allow me a rebate."

Like a woman in a dream, Lizzy staggered out the office. Each note was for £20. She had no idea there was so much money in the world.

She did not answer the clerk whom she passed on the stairs, and had not wholly recovered by the time she reached Hiles Mansions. Mr. Dorn was not in, the liftman told her unnecessarily; and Mr. Wills, had not called since the previous day. Lizzy went out into the Brompton Road, called a taxicab magnificently, and, reaching Charlotte Street, discovered she had only sufficient loose cash to pay the fare.

Such a tremendous happening could not be reserved to herself, and she took Mr. Mackenzie into her confidence.

"Shaddles is a grand man," said Mackenzie soberly, "a big-hearted fellow."

Lizzy shook her head.

"I don't know whether I shall get into trouble with the police for taking this money from the poor old man: I've seen this coming on for days. When he raised Lois Reddle's salary to three pounds a week I knew something else would happen." She looked at the three notes in awe. "They get like that when they're about ninety," she said. And then a great inspiration came to her—so daring, so tremendous, that it left her gasping.

Borrowing some loose change from the old man, she dashed down to the telephone box from which she had called Hiles Mansions and gave Lady Moron's number. The footman who answered her told her that her ladyship was in bed.

"Oh, pray don't trouble," said Lizzy in an exaggerated tone. "Will you ask his lordship to hop along?"

"To what, madam?"

"To speak to me," corrected Lizzy.

"What name shall I give him?"

"Tell him the Lady Elizabetta," said Lizzy, and lolled languidly against the cork-lined 'phone box as she would have lolled had she been a person of title.

She had to wait for some time before his lordship, who was sound asleep at that hour, could be aroused and sufficiently interested in the caller to come down to the drawing-room, where there was a telephone extension.

"Hullo?" he asked feebly. "Good morning and all that! Sorry I didn't catch your name."

"It's Miss Smith," said Lizzy in a hushed voice, and she heard Selwyn gasp.

"Really? Not really? I say, there's been an awful bother here! Everything's at sixes and sevens, and all that sort of thing. That beastly bounder, Chesney Praye—you remember the fellow—bird of prey, what?" (Even Lizzy could not laugh at that hour in the morning.) "Well, he's in the library with her ladyship!"

"Listen—Selwyn!" She had to summon all her courage to voice this familiarity. "Can you see me? You know where I live—you were coming to dinner to-night; but I want you to come before. There's something I want to see you about, something— well, I can't describe it."

"Certainly," he interrupted. "I'll come right along. I'm supposed to go to the South Kensington Museum to see some models, but——All right, colonel, thank you very much for calling!"

The tone was louder and more formal. Lizzy, not unused to such innocent acts of deception, guessed that a servant or his mother had come into the drawing-room.

She went back to her lodging with a feeling of exaltation. Not only had she secured the aid of a member of the aristocracy, but she had also, with great daring, and exercising a woman's privilege, addressed him by a name which, to say the least, was intimate. She confided to Mr. Mackenzie, with an air of nonchalance, that she was expecting Lord Moron to call upon her, and he was impressed to a gratifying extent.

"I told him to drop in—I know him rather well." Lizzy flicked a speck of dust from her skirt with a fine air.

"Is that so?" he asked, looking at her in wonder. "Well now, I never thought that one of the Morons would ever do me the honor of entering my house! They're a fine family, a handsome family. I remember the old earl; he frequently came to the theatre, though not, I fear, in the most presentable condition."

Miss Lizzy Smith was not interested in the old earl. She was, however, immensely absorbed in the new one; and when Lord Moron's taxicab pulled up at the side-walk she was at the door to admit him.

"I say, what an awfully jolly kitchen!" he said, looking round at a room of which even Lizzy was not particularly proud.

"I wouldn't have asked your lordship here——" she began.

"I say, don't give us any of that 'lordship' stuff," he pleaded. "I'm Selwyn to my friends. That's a wonderful frying-pan: did you make it?"

Lizzy disclaimed responsibility. But he had his views, apparently, upon culinary apparatus, had invented an electric chafing-dish, and had plans for a coke oven. Until then she had not known that coke was ever cooked.

"I've often thought I'd like to run away from this awful 'my-lording' and do some work. I've got a bit of money of my own that even her ladyship can't touch—and you can bet your life that it's pretty well tied up, old thing, if she and the bird of prey can't get their hooks into it!"

He was delightfully, restfully vulgar, and Lizzy who only knew this much about electricity, that lamps light up when you turn a switch, without exactly understanding why, could have listened for hours to schemes which might even have interested an engineer. But she had the letter to discuss.

He read it through, and, by stopping at every other line and asking for explanations, understood the gist of it. She had noticed before how, on really important matters, Selwyn had quite intelligent views; and that he was no fool she discovered later in the day, when he confided to her that he had countered his mother's veiled threats of getting him certified as mentally incompetent to deal with his estate, by making a visit to three Harley Street alienists in consultation, and procuring from them a most flattering tribute of his mentality.

"I don't know what it's all about," he said, as he handed the letter back. And then, answering her pained look: "Yes, I understand the letter, but I mean all these accidents and things—old Braime dropping dead, or something, in the library. Madam is my mother, and I suppose I ought not to loathe her. But she's fearfully devilish, Miss Smith, fearfully devilish!"

He fingered the red seam on his cheek tenderly.

To be continued

LETTER GOLF

LOOK UP

Every spire has a point, and the philosophers tell us that life should be that way, too. The charge requires seven strokes, according to the letter golf editor, whose solution is on page 18.

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THE RULES

1—The idea of letter golf is to change one word to another and do it in par, a given number of strokes. Thus to change Cow to Hen, in three strokes, Cow, How, Hew, Hen.

2—You can change only one letter at a time.

3—You must have a complete word, of common usage, for each jump. Slang words and abbreviations don't count.

4—The order of letters cannot be changed.

LITTLE JOE

BEDTIME STORY

Uncle Wiggily and the Deers Ride

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By HOWARD R. GARIS

Standing beside the little reindeer in the snowy woods, Uncle Wiggily listened to the strange noise in the bushes—the noise I told you about last night. But I did not have time to tell you what it was.

"Did you hear that?" asked Uncle Wiggily of the little deer who had become lost when he tried to follow his father from the North Pole. The little deer's father worked for Santa Claus. "Yes, I heard that noise," answered the little deer, whose name was Tap Tap, so called because his feet made tapping noises on the snow. "What was the noise Uncle Wiggily?"

"I am not sure, but I think it was made by one of the Bad Chaps," whispered the rabbit gentleman. Then as he looked more closely at the bushes he saw something fuzzy and exclaimed: "Yes, it's the Bob Cat! I see his silly little tail. Oh come on, little deer, we must run fast to get away from the Bob Cat!"

But, to the surprise of the rabbit gentleman, the little deer did not run. Tap Tap stood there looking at the bush from behind which the noise had sounded. Tap Tap shook his head and his little horns.

"I am not going to run, Uncle Wiggily!" said Tap Tap bravely. "We reindeers do not run unless we have to and then we go very fast. There is time enough to run after I have seen this Bob Cat as you call him. I want to see him."

Mr. Whitewash rubbed his hind leg.

"Then it may be too late!" whispered Mr. Longears. "He is a very Bad Chap. The Police Dog put him in jail, but the Bob Cat must have gotten out. Come on! Run! There's his tail!" and the rabbit pointed to something fuzzy sticking out of the bushes.

"Oh, that's the Bob Cat's tail, is it?" asked Tap Tap. "Well, I'm glad to know that. And I'm going to make him wish he'd never brought his tail here or come himself."

"What are you going to do?" asked Uncle Wiggily as the little deer shook his horns and lowered his head.

"I'm going to jab that Bob Cat with my sharp horns!" answered Tap Tap. "My horns are not very large, but they are sharp. Here I go!"

With that he dashed into the bushes with his head held low, just as bulls, cows, moose and other horned animals fight. And no sooner had Tap Tap jabbed his horns into the bushes near where Uncle Wiggily had pointed out, as he thought, the short, fuzzy tail of the Bob Cat, than a voice yelled:

"Ouch! Oh, stop! Oh, who is sticking pins in my legs?" And with that a large, white, shaggy animal, roaring with pain, dashed out of the bushes.

"Why it's Mr. Whitewash, the Polar Bear!" exclaimed Uncle Wiggily.

"Of course it is!" growled Mr. Whitewash, rubbing his hind leg where Tap Tap had jabbed him. "Who'd you think it was in there?"

"I thought you were the Bob Cat hiding to get my ears," said Uncle Wiggily. "Oh, I'm so sorry!"

"So am I!" and Mr. Whitewash, half growling and half laughing rubbed his hind leg again. "That was a sharp jab, who did it?"

"I did," answered Tap Tap. "I'm sorry, too, but I wanted to be brave, like the big reindeer, and I rushed at the bush so Uncle Wiggily would not be hurt. For he is going to be kind to me. I am lost, but I guess you are also, White Bear, for I have seen your kind at the North Pole.

"No, I am not lost," said Mr. Whitewash. "It is many years since I have lived at the North Pole. But I am going back now, on a visit, and stay until Spring."

"Ha! That's the very thing!" cried Uncle Wiggily. "I was just wondering how I could get this little deer back to his North Pole home, and now I see a way. Will you take him, Mr. Whitewash?"

"Yes," answered the Polar Bear, "I'll take Tap Tap home. But it is a long way and he had better ride on my back."

"Oh, I should love that!" cried Tap Tap. "Oh, what a fine ride I am going to have! Thank you both for being so kind to me."

Mr. Whitewash was just going to tell Tap Tap to jump up on his back, for the deer was so little the big bear could easily ride him there, when, all of a sudden, something happened. And what it was you shall be told tomorrow night. The story then, if the letter man will paste a stamp on the milk bottle so it can have a ride in the mail wagon, will be about Uncle Wiggily and the red drum stick.

Kootenay Mining Man Lost His Life

Nelson, B.C., Jan. 4.—Semon Wetterhuus, forty-five, pioneer mining man of the Kootenay district, was killed yesterday in a snowslide at the Mammoth mine, near Silverton.

He was carried down about 100 yards in a dry slide, when a small slip of snow struck him and he was buried. Rescuers leaped to his aid, but successive slides of snow imperilled them to such an extent that R. A. Grimes, mine superintendent, called them back, fearing other lives would be sacrificed.

The body will probably not be recovered before Spring, it is said at the mine.

Mr. Wetterhuus came here twenty years ago from Norway. He served in the World War with the 225th Kootenay Battalion.

He was foreman and part owner of the Mammoth mine.

A widow, two children and two sisters survive him.

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ON THE AIR

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4

CFCT (475.9) Victoria, B.C.
6.30 p.m.—What's doing in town.
7.10 p.m.—New York stock quotations by the B.C. Bond Corporation; weather reports and forecast.
7.28 p.m.—McGill Observatory time signal; West Coast information service and news broadcast.
8 p.m.—Stevenson's players will present "Tons of Scandal," the first of a series of three plays entitled "The Green Goddess of Justice."

National Broadcasting Company
6.30-7 p.m.—Musical Fruit Cocktail.
7.30-8.30 p.m.—Dodge National Hookup.
9-10 p.m.—The Vagabonds.

KTAB (280.2) Oakland, Cal.
6.45-7.30 p.m.—Shopping hour.
8-10 p.m.—Trillium trio and soprano.

KTBR (282.8) Portland, Ore.
6-6.50 p.m.—Dinner concert.
8-9.30 p.m.—Musical programme.
9.30-10 p.m.—Popular programme.
10-12 p.m.—Dance music.

KJBS (226) San Francisco, Cal.
8-10 p.m.—Orthophonic selections.

KWTC (222.1) Santa Ana, Cal.
6-7.30 p.m.—Dinner hour programme.
7.30 p.m.—Auditions.

KGE (215.7) Long Beach, Cal.
5-6 p.m.—Children's programme.
6-7 p.m.—Request programme.
7-7.30 p.m.—Hawaiian trio.
7.30-9 p.m.—Municipal band.
9-10 p.m.—Studio programme.
10.15-12 p.m.—Blue Three.

KPO (422.3) San Francisco, Cal.
5-6 p.m.—Children's hour.
6.30-7 p.m.—N.B.C. programme.
7-7.30 p.m.—Dance orchestra.
7.30-8.30 p.m.—N.B.C. programme.
8.30-9.30 p.m.—Orchestra.
9.30-10.30 p.m.—Tenor.
10.30-12 p.m.—Dance orchestra.

KGW (396.9) San Jose, Cal.
5-5.30 p.m.—Children's hour.
5.30-6 p.m.—Sundown sextette.
6-6.20 p.m.—Home economics.
6.20-6.30 p.m.—Special features.
6.30-6.40 p.m.—Farm flashes.
6.40-6.50 p.m.—Farm radio school.
6.50-7 p.m.—Farmers' Exchange.
7-8 p.m.—Farm Bureau news.

KFRC (454.3) San Francisco, Cal.
5.30-6.20 p.m.—Mac and gang.
6.30-6.30 p.m.—Stage and screen.
6.30-7.30 p.m.—The Cecilians.
8-9 p.m.—Orchestra and soloists.
9-10 p.m.—Melody hour.
10-11 p.m.—Orchestra.
11-12 p.m.—Dance orchestra.

KFWB (361.2) Hollywood, Cal.
5.15-5.45 p.m.—Radio review.
6-6.30 p.m.—Dinner music.
6.30-7 p.m.—Dinner music.
7-7.30 p.m.—Colleslana.
8-9 p.m.—Soprano; concert trio.
9-10 p.m.—Blues songs; ensemble.
10-11 p.m.—Orchestra.
11-12 p.m.—Orchestra.

KLX (508) Oakland, Cal.
5.30-6.30 p.m.—Brother Bob's Club.
6.30-7 p.m.—Dinner concert.
8-9 p.m.—Educational programme.
9-10 p.m.—Old-timers' night.

KVA (309.1) San Francisco, Cal.
6.45-7 p.m.—Talk.
7-7.30 p.m.—San Francisco women.
8-10 p.m.—Studio programmes.

KOA (325.9) Denver, Colo.
5.25 p.m.—Road reports.
5.27 p.m.—Radio talk.
5.30-6.30 p.m.—Dinner concert.
6.30 p.m.—Story hour.
7-7.15 p.m.—Instrumental.
7.15-9 p.m.—Orchestra.

KFOA (447.5) Seattle, Wash.
6 p.m.—Children's programme.
6-6.30 p.m.—Special hour.
7-7.30 p.m.—Studio programme.
7.30-8.30 p.m.—N.B.C. programme.
8.30-9 p.m.—Concert orchestra.
9-10 p.m.—N.B.C. programme.
10-11 p.m.—Revelers.

KFWI (267.7) San Francisco, Cal.
5-5.30 p.m.—Brunswick concert.
6-7 p.m.—Pianist and artists.
7-7.15 p.m.—Sports review.
8-9 p.m.—Studio programme.
9-9.55 p.m.—Dance music.
9.55-10 p.m.—Police reports.
10-11 p.m.—Orchestra.

KFQW (217.3) Seattle, Wash.
5.30-5.45 p.m.—Financial review.
5.45-6 p.m.—Sports.
6-7 p.m.—Dinner concert.
8-8.30 p.m.—Talk.
8.30-9 p.m.—Popular singer.
9-9.30 p.m.—Soprano.
9.30-10 p.m.—Baritone; pianist.
10-12 p.m.—Dance programme.

KEX (239.9) Portland, Ore.
5-6 p.m.—Dance music.
6.30-7 p.m.—Children's hour.
7-8 p.m.—Orchestra.
8-10 p.m.—Studio programme.
10-12 p.m.—Dance frolic.

KFSD (440.9) San Diego, Cal.
6-7 p.m.—Musical review.
7.30-8.30 p.m.—Concert programme.
8.30-9 p.m.—Pipe organ.
9-10 p.m.—Aeolian quartette.
10-11 p.m.—Academy of dancing.
11-12 p.m.—Orchestra.

KFI (468.5) Los Angeles, Cal.
5.30 p.m.—Orchestra.
6.15 p.m.—Radiotorial period.
6.30 p.m.—Orchestra.
7.30 p.m.—N.B.C. programme.
8.30 p.m.—Contralto; pianist.
9 p.m.—N.B.C. programme.
10 p.m.—Modern music.

KGW (491) Portland, Ore.
6-7 p.m.—Orchestra.
7.30-8.30 p.m.—N.B.C. programme.
8.30-9 p.m.—Orchestra.
9-10 p.m.—N.B.C. programme.
10-11 p.m.—Revelers.

KJR (348.6) Seattle, Wash.
5-5.30 p.m.—Junior hour.
5.30-5.45 p.m.—Studio programme.
5.45-6 p.m.—Stock quotations.
6-6.30 p.m.—Sports.
6.30-7.30 p.m.—Dinner concert.
7.30-8.30 p.m.—Concert orchestra.
8.30-9 p.m.—Knight-en-Gales.
9-10 p.m.—Musical programme.
10-12 p.m.—Dance orchestra.

KGO (384.4) Oakland, Cal.
6-6.30 p.m.—Dinner concert.
6.30 p.m.—Sunkist dinner concert.
7 p.m.—Farm programme.
7.30-8.30 p.m.—N.B.C. programme.
9 p.m.—Time signal.
9-10 p.m.—N.B.C. programme.
10-11 p.m.—Dance orchestra.

KFLA (336) Los Angeles, Cal.
5-5.30 p.m.—Spanish course.
6-7 p.m.—Quartette and orchestra.
7-8 p.m.—Studio programme.
8-8.30 p.m.—Trio; saxophone; guitar.
9-10 p.m.—Tenor; baritone; pianist.
10-11 p.m.—Palais de Dance.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 5

CFCT (475.9) Victoria, B.C.
8 a.m.—New York stock quotations from the B.C. Bond Corporation.

National Company Inaugurating New Feature To-night

Beginning this evening, and weekly thereafter in the half hour from 6.30 to 7 o'clock the California Fruit Growers Exchange will present to the Pacific Coast Network radio audience a programme know as "A Musical Fruit Cocktail."

This new programme, designed as a dinner concert will feature a salon orchestra and ensemble know as the "Sunkist Melodists" and will be the first week day dinner hour programme to be broadcast over the network. This announcement will be welcomed by the many listeners who have requested just this type of entertainment.

An excellent variety of selections have been chosen to give the proper balance so necessary in a programme of this nature. The opening and closing numbers will always be of a lighter vein, such as "Blue Heaven" and "Rain," which fill respective places on to-night's programme.

One of the outstanding selections featured in the inaugural programme is the "Gavotte" from Mignon. This most dainty and fascinating gavotte from Thomas's opera should appeal to those who care for the semi-classics and lighter repertoire.

The Tango in D is a beautiful melody elaborated and flavored with Spanish rythms. "The Meditation" from Thais is a well-known gem from the violinist repertorie, and its flowing legato passages accompanied by heavenly arreggios make it an outstanding work of art.

This programme is one exceptional beauty and should arouse admiration from all lovers of good music.

DODGE PROGRAMME

To-night from 7.30 to 8.30 o'clock the seven associated stations of the Pacific Coast Network will be linked with twenty-six stations of the Red and Blue Networks in what promises to be one of the bigest radio events of 1928.

The programme to be given by Dodge Brothers Motor Company centres around Will Rogers, whom from his home in Beverly Hills will act as master of ceremonies. Paul Whiteman and his orchestra will play in New York, Fred Stone will face the microphone in Chicago, Al Jolson will sing in New Orleans, and President Wilmer of the Dodge Company will give a short address from Detroit.

Three trans-continental circuits will be utilized; one to serve the thirty-three stations, one to transmit the programmes of the various performers to New York where in turn they will be distributed to the broadcasting station circuit, and the third to be used for emergency purposes in case weather conditions affect the second circuit.

The artists' fees for the hour, will approximate $25,000. Telephone and mechanical facilities will cost $35,000, and the station time aproximately $7600.

"The Vagabonds" of the National Broadcasting Company this week will usher in an inpovation. Hitherto they have either gone to definite localities or taken part in definite events. Now the "Vagabonds" are to interpret moods, psychological reactions to the outstanding events in life. The scenarist frankly confessed that his idea came from the old familiar poem "Seven Times One Are Seven." To the new generation this poem is unknown but the older folk who used to study in the old-fashioned readers with their wealth of poetry, will recall it as giving the phases of a woman's life.

The "Vagabonds" will begin this drama of life with "Seven Times One are Seven" bringing in all the music so familiar to children. Then will come the fourteenth year with the high school graduation. The twenty-first year will have this girl taking a fling at theatrical life; the twenty-eigth year will bring marriage. Life will not be all roses for this "Vagabond" heroine. The rough going will be shown in the early thirties. Of course the motherhood period will have its musical interpretation and then she will emerge into the typical 1928 flapper grandmother.

LARGEST PUBLISHING HOUSE PRINTS FIRST BOOK

New York, Jan. 4.—The largest publishing house in the English-speaking world came into actual being yesterday with the publication of the first book under the imprint of Doubleday, Doran & Comapny. This company is a merger of six publishing houses, four in this country, one in England and one in Canada, they are Doubleday, Page & Company; George H. Doran Company; Nelson, Doubleday; Country Life Press; William Heinemann of England, and S. B. Gundy of Canada.

The presses of the new concern have a capacity of 18,000,000 volumes a year and in addition to books the new company will publish eleven magazines.

Charleston Dance Contest Judged By England's Leader

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Pender Island

Pender Island, Jan. 4.—Owing to the extreme weather conditions the school did not reopen yesterday.

Master Jack Stigings had the misfortune to fall from his wheel last week and cut his knee rather badly, necessitating several stitches.

Miss Beth Brackett is spending a holiday up the Island.

A number of Yule-tide parties were enjoyed last week, Mrs. Grimmer Sr. and Mrs. Grigg being hostesses at the two principal ones.

The annual meeting of the Women's Missionary Society was held at the home of Mrs. Fry. Mrs. R. McNaughton was elected president for the coming year, all other officers remaining as before. The allocation for the year was again exceeded, and a good report presented.

The annual meeting of the congregation of the United Church was held on the evening of the 29th, Rev. R. McNaughton in the chair. Owing to the cold weather the attendance was small, and the meeting was confined solely to business. All officers remain as previously. A good financial report of all departments was presented by the secretary.

A social time was enjoyed by members of the Young People's Soicety on Saturday evening, followed by a watch night service, conducted by Rev. R. McNaughton.

The weather report for the month ending December 31 was as follows: Rain, 1.94 inches; snow, 12 inches.

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VETERAN ENDS LONG SERVICE WITH COUNCIL

Councillor Anderson Retires From Esquimalt Public Life

Makes Announcement at Last Meeting of 1927 Council

Councillor Robert Anderson, veteran of Esquimalt municipal politics, for more than twenty years actively associated with public life of the district, moved what he declared was to be his last adjournment of the Esquimalt Council last night. For Councillor Anderson gruffly remarked that he was retiring from public life, probably for all time.

It has become a sort of tradition with the Esquimalt Council that at the end of the term each year, Councillor Anderson should move adjournment. "For," as Reeve James Elrick said last night, "has he not done this very thing ever since he served in the first council of Esquimalt in 1912? Councillor Anderson has this privilege."

Twenty years and more ago, Councillor Anderson came to Esquimalt. In those days the district was different from what it is to-day. But, he says, it has still retained much of its old conservatism, while in more recent years it has awakened to a new vision of its own possibilities. Councillor Anderson feels pride in the fact that he served on the Esquimalt Council through what were probably the hardest years of its life. He takes pride in remembering that he was one of those with far-sighted principles and one who first rallied to a policy of industrial development. He sees a great future for Esquimalt, as for all Vancouver Island.

ON FIRST COUNCIL

In 1912 Councillor Anderson took his seat on the first Esquimalt Council. The late C. H. Lugrin was the first reeve of the municipality, and at that time editor of The Victoria Colonist. With him, and with other of Esquimalt's old residents, Councillor Anderson served.

"Let me see," the retiring councillor reminisced after the meeting last night, "there was Jim Peters—Colonel James Peters—he's dead now. And James McAdam and George Meyers. There was Arthur Rae and—let me see, George Mathews. All fine men; all staunch men. And we all worked together." That was the first council, with Mr. Lugrin as reeve.

ON OLD BOARD

Councillor Anderson was on the old Board of School Trustees when the district was under Provincial supervision and boasted nothing more than a three-room school.

"James Finmore and Alexander Stewart and I were together there for a while. That was the first board I sat on back around 1907," Councillor Anderson said.

There were expressions of regret from every member of the council when Councillor Anderson made known his decision before the meeting adjourned for the last time before the election. A delegation of the War Memorial Committee had just wished the council every success and that there might be the same faces around the council table in 1928 as were there in 1927. Councillor Anderson had smiled and nodded, but when the delegation had gone he rose still smiling, and told of his decision.

WANTS A REST

"I have served for more than twenty years in this municipality in different ways, and since 1912 have sat on the council every year with but one exception. I think that I deserve a rest, and have decided to take one. At least, my wife decided I ought to have it," he added half apologetically.

Reeve James Elrick was the first man to express his unwillingness to hear of the councillor's retirement. He was surprised and disappointed, he said. They had always worked with such harmony that he had been looking forward to further co-operation and assistance from the oldest member of the council, both in point of experience and in years.

Councillor Alexander Lockley declared that he hoped Councillor Anderson would take a rest and run again next year. He was too valuable a man to be thus lost to them, he said.

Councillor Heald, Councillor Cox and Councillor Smith all rose, and in turn expressed their deep regret at the decision of their colleaguee.

Councillor Pomeroy, staunch ally of Councillor Anderson in many a council battle and election fight, was not present to add his words to the expressions of the others.

ADJOURNED MEETING

Councillor Anderson had made his decision and announced it. He was firm, he said. He had made up his mind.

"But I want to move the adjournment of this last meeting," he added.

Reeve Elrick hesitated a second before he put the motion.

"Are you ready for the question?"

"Question?" Councillor Anderson rumbled.

The motion was passed and Councillar Anderson sat back with a little sigh of satisfaction like a man who is well pleased with a good work accomplished.

The Answer

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JUDGE LAMPMAN ADMINISTERS OATHS

Mayor, Aldermen, Trustees and Police Commissioner Sworn in at City Hall

"Mr. Mayor, for the fourth time I hand you with great pleasure the seal of the City of Victoria," said His Honor Judge P. S. Lampman last night at the City Hall Council Chamber, at the conclusion of the ceremonies incident to the swearing in of the newly elected members of the Council, School Board and Police Commission.

His Honor administered the oath of office to the following: Mayor J. Carl Pendray, Alderman R. A. C. Dewar, Alderman William Marchant, Alderman J. L. Mara, Alderman John Harvey, Alderman John A. Worthington, Trustee Alex. Peden, Trustee John I. Beckwith, Trustee A. C. Pike, Trustee Jas. S. McMillan and Police Commissioner William White.

Following the administration of the oaths of office, His Honor briefly congratulated the members of the various bodies upon their election, recalling that some had no trouble in attaining office while others present had experienced "very close calls, even the Mayor." His Honor remarked that only Alderman Dewar appeared safe enough to be beyond worry, but warned him that, if he kept in public life long enough, the time when public favor would desert him would probably arrive. He remarked that it was interesting to see present some of his old friends, mentioning Alderman Marchant. "Years ago he and I used to belong to the same political organization," he recalled.

Before His Honor retired from the Council Chamber Mayor Pendray expressed thanks on behalf of himself, the Aldermen and all present, for the courtesy shown by Judge Lampman in attending at the city hall on such an inclement evening.

Brentwood

Brentwood, Jan. 4.—Mr. and Mrs. E. Sidwell and children spent the New Year week-end in Vancouver visiting Mrs. Sidwell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Williams.

Mrs. Clayton and Miss Diana Clayton have returned home after spending a holiday with friends in Victoria.

A good crowd attended the basketball games at the West Road Hall on Friday night between the Keating and local teams. The ladies' game went to Keatings, but the home teams were successful in keeping ahead of the Keatings men's teams. The line-up and scores were:

Ladies, Keating—A. Styan, H. Griffiths, N. Styan, D. Mitchell and W. Griffiths—19 points.

West Road—D. Handy, Mary Peden, V. Handy, May Peden, T. Clark and A. Rice—10 points.

Intermediate, Keating—G. Mitchell, S. Polson, J. Cunningham, M. Bickford and S. Bickford—15 points.

West Road—N. Davis, C. Slugget, A. Shiner, P. Lannon and N. Andrew—19 points.

Seniors, Keating — R. Micheil, L. Styan, C. Cunningham, A. Atkinson, A. Bickford and S. Bate—15 points.

West Road—J. Lannon, H. Tubman, C. Lannon, R. Bagley, M. Rice and M. Lannon—49 points.

Brown's orchestra played for the usual dance after the game. Refreshments were served by the committee, and all enjoyed a very happy evening.

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FLIES TO HIS WEDDING—Using an aeroplane on the last lap of his 9,000-mile journey from Peking, China, Forsythe Sherfesse arrived in Chicago to take as his bride Mrs. Emily Borie Ryerson, whom he met in China. The bride, shown above with the bridegroom, is the widow of Arthur Ryerson who lost his life in the Titanic disaster.

WAR MEMORIAL IN HANDS OF COUNCIL

Committee Which Built Monument to Soldiers, Relinquishes Trust

The Esquimalt Council took from the War Memorial Committe which erected the monument and flagstaff to the memory of Canadian soldiers who fought in the Great War, the responsibility of up-keep and maintenance of that memorial at its last meeting of the 1927 term last night. The council gave notice of the preparation of a by-law which would give it full control of the memorial in perpetuity, after Canon Stocken, spokesman of the memorial committe delegation had relinquished their active interest.

"We have done all that is necessary in the raising of funds for the payment of the memorial, "said Canon Stocken, and feel that the committee's work is complete. We are now prepared to hand over the responsibility of the memorial's maintenance to the council," he said.

Canon Stocken thanked the council for the support it had given the war memorial committe and the sympathy it had always showed to them.

Councillor Heald moved that the council take over the maintenance of the memorial. Councillor Anderson supported him. But on the suggestion of Councillor Lockley, Councillor Heald made a second motion giving notice of the preparation of a by-law which would impower the council to take the responsibility for the memorial for all time.

This by-law will come before the new council at its first meeting after the elections of January 14.

Aged Men Grateful For Holiday Gifts

The manager of the Home for Aged and Infirm Men acknowledges with thanks the following donations to date: Mrs. Armstrong, tobacco; Mrs. Shields, Christmas cakes; Mrs. Dunsmuir, cigars; Mrs. L. S. Wood, box Jap oranges; St. Mary's Cubs, games, pipes and pipe cleaners; Mrs. W. M. McLeod, oranges and apples; Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Thornton, Christmas cakes; Mrs. M. Todd, $5 cash; Mrs. E. W. Todd, $5 cash; Harry Maynard, cigars and refreshments; G. A. Merrick, cake; C. A. Steele, cigars; J. B. Pemberton, holly; Herbert Anscomb, cigars and refreshments; Mr. Auld, tobacco; Alderman E. S. Woodward, cigars; Ormond's Limited, biscuits; Mr. Townsend, Daily Mirror and London Weekly Times; Empire News Stand, fire salvaged pipes; Mrs. Bailey, clothing; J. T. Redding, Saturday Evening Posts; Mrs. McCutcheon, two pieces underclothing; Col. F. F. Young, London Weekly Times; J. S. Gordon, magazines; R. M. Angus, magazines; Daily Times, two copies daily; Daily Colonist, two copies daily; Christian Science Monitor, Canadian Churchman, The Wonderful Word.

F. Landsberg, accompanied by David Spencer visited the Aged Men's Home on New Year's Day and presented the monthly dollar pocket money to those inmates who are entitled to it, after which delicious refreshments were served to everyone, ending up with "Auld Lang Syne."

COMMITTEES NAMED BY MAYOR PENDRAY

Civic Machinery Set up For 1928 City Council Business

Standing commitees of the City Council. The arrangement was stated by the Mayor to be made with a view to minimizing the work of the Aldermen, and the demands of civic affairs upon their time. The following are the committees, the first named being chairman:

Finance (including Soldiers' Housing and Taxation) — Aldermen Brown, Adam, Dewar, Mara, Woodward.

Lands — Aldermen Dewar, Adam, Brown, Mara.

Fire Wardens—Mara, Adam, Brown, Dewar.

Reception and Entertainment (including Royal Athletic Park)—Aldermen Adam, Brown, Dewar, Mara.

Water (including Old Men's Home and Old Ladies' Home)—Aldermen Woodward, Clearihue, Litchfield.

Industrial — Aldermen Litchfield, Clearihue, Woodward, Harvey.

Legislative and Town Planning—Aldermen Clearihue, Litchfield and Woodward.

Public Works—Aldermen Marchant, Harvey, Worthington.

Parks and Boulevards (Including Ross Bay Cemetery)—Aldermen Worthington, Harvey and Marchant.

Health and Morals, Electric Light, Pound, Market—Aldermen Harvey, Marchant and Worthington.

City's Representatives On Friendly Help Association and Children's Aid Society—Aldermen Brown and Woodward.

The council endorsed the Mayor's recommendations as city representatives on the following bodies:

Victoria-Saanich Beaches and Parks Committee—Mayor Pendray, Aldermen Harvey, Marchant, Worthington.

Court of Revision (Assessment Roll)—Mayor Pendray, Aldermen Harvey, Litchfield, Marchant and Worthington.

Court of Revision (Voters' List)—Mayor Pendray, Aldermen Harvey and Worthington.

Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau—Mayor Pendray, Aldermen Adam, Mara, Brown, Worthington.

B.C. Agricultural Association—Aldermen Woodward, Brown and Litchfield.

The council reappointed Rev. Robert Connell and Mrs. Graves as Carnegie Public Library Commissioners, and reappointed Alderman Marchant as council representative.

To the Zoning Board of Appeal the council appointed Major H. C. Holmes.

COFFEE SPOTS

To remove coffee spots from silk, sponge immediately with clear, warm water and rub dry with a circling motion.

Sooke

Sooke, Jan. 4.—A most delightful dance was given on New Year's Eve at Sooke Hall. Considering the cold weather and bad roads there was a good attendance. The hall was very prettily decorated and the music excellent. The prizes for the spot dances were taken by, first, Mr. F. Harris and Miss McIntosh; second, Mr. and Mrs. Gettle. There was also a turkey draw, the bird going to H. Sullivan of Otter Point. At the witching hour of midnight the New Year was welcomed in to the strains of "Auld Lang Syne." E. Horwood and H. Page, who arranged the dance, are to be heartily congratulated at its success. The proceeds will go to the Sooke branch, Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., of which the organizers of the dance are members. To-night there will be the monthly meeting at the legion clubrooms at 8.30 o'clock.

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Miss Willett, who for the last six months has been visiting her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. P. Vincent-Foshery, in the Chilcotin, has returned home.

Mrs. Phillip Snape and family have gone back to Victoria after spending a week at her Sooke home.

Mrs. Henry Fisher and family have returned to Victoria.

Miss Eve and Miss Felton have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. Jones.

Langford

Langford, Jan. 4.—At an informal party at the home of Mrs. H. A. Hincks, Cecily Bennett, Margaret, Smedley, Betty Smedley, Stella and Eileen Hincks, Cyril Wilkinson, Keith Brown, Kenneth Hincks, Campbell Brown, Tom Dixon, Osward and Claude Hincks and John Wilkinson spent an enjoyable evening on Friday last. Dancing and games were the order of the evening, and a buffet supper was served.

A general meeting of the Women's Auxiliary, Prince Edward Branch No. 91 will be held on Friday, January 6, at 8 p.m., at the home of the secretary-treasurer, Mrs. George A. Cooney, Goldstream Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert F. Bayles of Woodstock Farm entertained a few friends on Saturday evening to welcome the New Year. Cards and music were enjoyed.

Miss Marjorie Aikman, who has been visiting in Washington, has returned to her home in the Highland district.

Howard Smedley of Goldstream Road has returned from a few days' visit in Duncan.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Moir, "Cherry Bank," Langford Lake, entertained a family house party from Victoria for the New Year holidays.

Mrs. H. Davidson of Vancouver was a visitor to Langford on New Year's Day.

Miss Inez Leedam visited her sister, Mrs. Charles Willard, Goldstream Road, for the New Year holidays.

Miss Nellie Willson, who has been visiting in Seattle for three weeks, has returned to Langford.

A meeting of the members of St. Matthew's Guild will be held on Thursday, January 5, from 2 to 4 p.m. at the home of Mrs. J. Stuart Yates. Any lady in the parish wishing to join will be heartily welcomed.

Seven members of Miss F. Clough's dancing class of Langford spent a pleasant evening last week at her home on Prior Road, Victoria, where every pupil received a suitable gift from a well-laden Christmas tree.

Sales Discussion In Great Britain Leads to Report

London, Jan. 4.—For some time attacks have been made on the regulations with regard to the early closing hours of shops, which are largely a legacy of World War days, when the shops, with certain exceptions, were were compelled to close at 8 p.m., primarily with a view to economy in fuel, light and labor. The regulations have been derided partly because they are regarded as an infringement on the liberty of the subject and also because of their obvious irritating anomalies. For instance, a person may not legally buy tobacco, candies or ice cream in a theatre or public house after 9.30 p.m.

A committee appointed by the Government, which looked into the matter of the regulations in question with a view to straightening out the tangle that has been causing inconvenience ever since the war, has just issued its report.

The report recommends discontinuance of the regulations affecting the hours of sales of refreshments in theatres and public houses, and that sales be allowed in theatres during the performances and public houses during the licensed hours.

On the larger principle of the early closing of shops, the committee is divided. Recognizing the great benefit the early closing has been to the shop assistants, the majority of the members of the committee recommend retention of the regulation requiring their closing at 8 p.m. Mrs. Hilton Phillipson, M.P., a member of the committee, maintains, however, that small shopkeepers should be encouraged by allowing them to keep open for business without any restriction as to their hours.

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Sentences of Death Imposed at Moscow

Moscow, Jan. 4. — An official announcement yesterday said M. Poliakow, commercial director of the grain department of the State Bank, and his assistant, named Telesnin, had been sentenced by a high court to die and to have their property confiscated.

The officials were charged with giving secret commercial information to private merchants and selling them grain at more favorable terms than were given to state departments.

A private merchant named Peretz and a middleman named Rakovschik were sentenced to death, but the sentences were commuted to ten years in prison, and seven others were sentenced to various terms of imprisonment on related charges. Six others were acquitted.

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